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## REPORT.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 154 BERKELEY STREET,  
BOSTON, December 1, 1957.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY FOSTER FURCOLO.

*Governor of the Commonwealth.*

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 291, Acts of 1906, as amended, I have the honor to submit the following report of the activities of the Boston Police Department for the year ending November 30, 1957.

It is a pleasure to express my appreciation to the members of the Department for their loyalty and efficiency in carrying out their assignments.

I extend my sincere thanks to Your Excellency for the support you have given the Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,  
*Police Commissioner.*

## THE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department is at present constituted as follows:

POLICE COMMISSIONER . . . . .	1
SECRETARY . . . . .	1
CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY . . . . .	1
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES . . . . .	2

## THE POLICE FORCE

Superintendent . . . . .	1	Detectives (First, Second and Third Grade) . . . . .	*158
Deputy Superintendents . . . . .	3	Patrolmen . . . . .	†2,341
Captains . . . . .	26	Patrolwomen . . . . .	6
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives . . . . .	85		
Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives . . . . .	225	Total . . . . .	2,845

\* Includes 1 patrolwoman.

† Includes 6 patrolmen in armed services.

## SIGNAL SERVICE

Director . . . . .	1	Painter and Groundman . . . . .	1
Chauffeur-Laborer . . . . .	1	Signalmen . . . . .	10
Linemen . . . . .	9		—
Machinist . . . . .	1	Total . . . . .	23

## EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT

(Not included in above)

Biological Chemist . . . . .	1	Laborers . . . . .	12
Chauffeur . . . . .	1	Laborer-Relief Elevator Operators . . . . .	2
Chauffeur-Laborer . . . . .	1	Matron, Chief . . . . .	1
Cleaners . . . . .	4	Matron, Assistant Chief . . . . .	1
Clerks . . . . .	24	Matrons, Assistant . . . . .	11
Clerk-Stenographers . . . . .	2	Mechanics . . . . .	18
Diesel and Gasoline Engine Operator . . . . .	1	Medical Examiner . . . . .	1
Elevator Operators . . . . .	8	Property Clerk . . . . .	1
Elevator Operator-Laborer . . . . .	1	Repairman . . . . .	1
Fireman, Marine . . . . .	1	Shorthand Reporters . . . . .	2
Firemen, Stationary . . . . .	7	Statistician . . . . .	1
Fireman (Steam) . . . . .	1	Stenographers . . . . .	13
Hostlers . . . . .	7	Telephone Operators . . . . .	11
Janitors . . . . .	40		—
Janitresses . . . . .	2	Total . . . . .	176

## RECAPITULATION

Police Commissioner . . . . .	1
Secretary . . . . .	1
Confidential Secretary . . . . .	1
Assistant Secretaries . . . . .	2
Police Force . . . . .	2,845
Signal Service . . . . .	23
Employees . . . . .	176
Grand Total . . . . .	<u>3,049</u>

## DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES

Distribution of the Police Force is shown by Table 1. During the year 147 patrolmen were appointed; 53 patrolmen resigned (5 while charges were pending); 4 patrolmen were reinstated; 1 patrolman terminated his services; 3 patrolmen were dismissed; 1 deputy superintendent was promoted to superintendent; 1 captain was promoted to superintendent; 1 captain was promoted to deputy superintendent; 6 lieutenants were assigned as lieutenant-detectives; 3 sergeants were promoted to lieutenants; 7 sergeants assigned as sergeant-detectives; 7 patrolmen promoted to sergeants; 1 detective, second grade, assigned as first-grade detective; 19 patrolmen assigned as third-grade detectives; 1 superintendent, 2 captains, 2 lieutenants, 5 sergeants, 51 patrolmen and 1 patrolwoman were retired on pensions; 1 superintendent, 2 sergeants and 11 patrolmen died. (See Tables III, IV, and V.)

## POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY

Police officers injured performing police duty during the past year showing number of duties lost. Also number of duties lost by police officers injured prior to December 1, 1956.

HOW INJURED	Number of Men Injured in Year Ending Nov. 30, 1957	Number of Duties Lost by Such Men	Number of Duties Lost This Year by Men on Account of Injuries Received Previous to Dec. 1, 1956
In arresting prisoners .	73	999	737
In pursuing criminals .	10	118	—
By cars and other vehicles . . . .	48	1,512	1,466
Various other causes .	113	922	1,336
Totals . . . .	244	3,551	3,539

## AWARD OF MEDALS

The Walter Scott Medal for Valor for 1957, the Thomas F. Sullivan Awards and Department Medals of Honor, as recommended by a Police Board of Merit, were awarded at the annual ball of the Boston Police Relief Association held at the Boston Garden, December 9, 1957, as follows:

THE WALTER SCOTT MEDAL FOR VALOR, THE THOMAS F. SULLIVAN AWARD AND A DEPARTMENT MEDAL OF HONOR TO SERGEANT-DETECTIVE HERBERT T. LYNCH, DIVISION 10

Sergeant-Detective Herbert T. Lynch of Division 10 is hereby awarded the Walter Scott Medal for Valor, the Thomas F. Sullivan Award, and a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on June 11, 1957.

After having been informed of a bank holdup in Allston and receiving a description of the car used, the Sergeant, with two other officers, noticed an automobile with three occupants who acted in a suspicious manner. On closer observation, Sergeant-Detective Lynch informed the other officers that the operator looked like a well-known criminal. The officers followed the car which stopped for a traffic light. Then, on foot, the officers approached the car from both sides and upon opening opposite doors simultaneously saw a .38 calibre revolver being pointed at one of the officers. At this point, Sergeant-Detective Lynch pressed his revolver against the criminal and addressing him by name said, "If you shoot, I'll kill you." Upon hearing this, the criminal surrendered his revolver.

The suspects were removed from the vehicle to a field where they were made to lie down and under drawn revolvers they were searched. In the suspects' automobile were found thousands of dollars, two masks, one fully-loaded revolver, and one fully-loaded pistol. The suspects are vicious, notorious holdup men with long criminal records and all three were recent parolees from State Prison where each spent many years.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN AWARDS AND DEPARTMENT MEDALS OF HONOR

The Thomas F. Sullivan Award and Department Medal of Honor are hereby awarded to Patrolmen Francis S. Davenport

and John X. Sullivan of Division 10 who, in the opinion of the Board, performed distinguished and meritorious service on June 11, 1957.

On June 11, 1957, these officers performed outstanding police work in the case just cited in which three vicious and notorious criminals, who answered the description of those wanted for the holdup of a bank in Allston, were taken into custody at gun point. Thousands of dollars, masks, one fully-loaded revolver and one fully-loaded pistol were found in their car. Each had long criminal records and all three were recent parolees from State Prison where they had spent many years.

Detective Robert L. Childs of Division 11 is awarded the Thomas F. Sullivan Award and a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on February 15, 1957.

On February 15, 1957, upon receiving a call from the dispatcher that a man was seen putting on a mask in an alley in the rear of a liquor store, the officer proceeded to the store and, upon entering the front door, was confronted by a masked man pointing a revolver at him. Detective Childs pointed his revolver at the masked man and ordered him to drop the gun, but the masked man put his arm around the head of the owner of the liquor store, using him as a shield. After talking to the masked man at great length, during which time the officer attempted to reason with him, warning him of the futility of attempted escape and the possibility of his being charged with murder if he carried out his threat, the masked man turned over his gun. Questioning disclosed that the masked man had been released from prison only a few months previous after serving a term for armed robbery.

Patrolman Arthur J. Murphy of Division 4 is hereby awarded the Thomas F. Sullivan Award and a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on January 11, 1957, and January 23, 1957.

In the early morning of January 11, 1957, while Patrolman Murphy was patrolling his route, he stopped a man who was acting in a suspicious manner. The man attempted to bribe the officer to let him go and upon being searched was found to have a fully-loaded automatic revolver. At the station house he gave a false name, but investigation revealed that he was one of two men who had escaped from Dedham Jail on December 13, 1956. He was identified by witnesses as having committed four armed robberies in the Greater Boston area. He

pleaded guilty to carrying a firearm without a license and was sentenced to five years in Concord Reformatory and warrants for the armed robberies and his escape from Dedham Jail were lodged against him.

On January 23, 1957, at 10.00 P.M., Patrolman Murphy, while patrolling his route, observed a man entering a theater who answered the description of the other escapee from Dedham Jail. He notified the station and the theater was covered by officers who placed the man under arrest. He admitted that he was the man wanted and also that he had stolen an automobile and parked it in a garage. The automobile was recovered and delivered to the owner. Further questioning disclosed that he and the other man previously captured had committed numerous robberies in outside communities. He is now in confinement for his activities.

Patrolman Willis D. Saunders, Jr., of Division 10 is hereby awarded the Thomas F. Sullivan Award and a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on June 11, 1957.

On June 11, 1957, while patrolling his route, Patrolman Saunders observed two boys sound a fire alarm. Upon inquiry, he learned there was a fire in a nearby dwelling. After notifying the station, he went to the scene of the fire, where smoke was pouring heavily from the dwelling. The officer learned from residents who had fled to the street that all persons were out of the house excepting one man on the third floor who had recently suffered a broken leg which was in a cast, and he was unable to move. The officer saw this man peering out the window and in dire need of help. As the Fire Department had not yet arrived, the officer, despite the heavy smoke, entered the building, ran to the third floor and carried the man to the sidewalk and safety. In the course of the rescue, the officer inhaled a considerable amount of smoke.

Patrolman James J. Sweeney of Division 3 is awarded the Thomas F. Sullivan Award and a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on July 13, 1957.

On July 13, 1957, while patrolling his route, the officer observed a man acting suspiciously. Upon following him, the officer saw him enter a first floor window of a home, the occupant of which the officer knew to be away for the summer. Without hesitation, the officer followed through the same



window and arrested, at gun point, the culprit who was rifling bureau drawers. It was ascertained by Patrolman Sweeney that this man had a long criminal record.

Patrolman Ferdinando A. Pucillo of Division 10 is awarded the Thomas F. Sullivan Award and Department Medal of Honor for meritorious duty performed on October 30, 1957.

About 1.00 A.M., October 30, 1957, complaint was received from a taxicab operator that he had picked up a fare at Washington and Essex streets who asked to be driven to Roxbury and who, upon arriving at a location, placed the barrel of a revolver to the cab driver's head and told him to empty his pockets and give him all he had, including his wrist watch, which the driver did. The armed man then fired a shot from the revolver over the driver's head, the bullet smashing into the taximeter.

About 1.15 A.M., October 30, 1957, Patrolman Pucillo made a duty call from a police box located in Eliot square, was informed of the above-mentioned crime and was given a description of the perpetrator. About 1.20 A.M., the Patrolman observed a man answering the description and arrested him at gun point. When searched, the suspect was found to be armed with a fully-loaded .38 calibre revolver, which was tucked into the belt of his trousers. He was disarmed by Patrolman Pucillo and a further search revealed eighteen .38 calibre cartridges, a ten dollar bill and a wrist watch. The suspect was then brought to the station where he was identified by the victim. The subject admitted to the officer that he was one of two men who had only the night before committed an armed robbery of a Mattapan doctor in which they took at gun point \$105 from his person.

Patrolmen Edward M. Caruso and Joseph Pirrello of Division 9 are awarded the Thomas F. Sullivan Award and a Department Medal of Honor for meritorious police duty on October 17, 1957.

After several complaints had been made about a man who was intruding upon women in their homes and seeking to take advantage of them, Patrolmen Caruso and Pirrello were assigned in plain clothes to the investigation with a view to apprehending the man responsible for these dastardly offenses. As a result of conversation with the women involved in the complaints, these officers recalled an incident of several months

previous when a man was arrested on suspicion of offenses of this nature, and they immediately went to the home of this suspect and again arrested him on suspicion.

Investigation revealed that this subject had been a prowler on Divisions Nine and Eleven for several months previously. He was held for the Grand Jury in \$25,000 bail after the Judge had commended Patrolmen Caruso and Pirrello for their excellent work in apprehending this dangerous criminal.

## WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

### ARRESTS

The total number of arrests, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 92,923 as against 95,679 for 1956.

There were 19,774 arrests on warrants and 31,337 without warrants; 41,812 were summoned by the courts.

The number of males arrested was 82,369; of females, 10,554; of foreigners, 1,813; of delinquents, 3,598; of minors, 9,601; of nonresidents, 26,804.

The number of persons punished by fines was 36,055, and the assessment of fines imposed by the courts amounted to \$179,195.

The total number of days' attendance at court by officers was 42,733, and the witness fees earned amounted to \$22,970.50.

There were 23,771 persons arrested for drunkenness, an average of 66 per day, as against 22,575 or an average of 62 per day in 1956.

Two hundred and thirty-eight were committed to the State Prison; 1,710 to the House of Correction; 43 to the Women's Prison; 136 to the Reformatory Prison; 420 to the Youth Service Board; and 2,515 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were 2,227 (535 sentences were indefinite), including 3 life sentences to the State Prison.

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$154,264.74.

The value of property stolen in the city amounted to \$4,483,-327.42 and the value recovered amounted to \$3,109,735.33.

Nonresidents constituted 30 per cent of all arrests in Boston.

### UNIFORM CRIME RECORD REPORTING

This department, during the past year, has furnished returns to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., of the following serious offenses:



OFFENSES	DECEMBER 1, 1956, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1957	
	Reported	Cleared
Aggravated assault . . . . .	441	316
Breaking and entering . . . . .	2,548	663
Larceny (under \$50) . . . . .	5,347	1,103
Larceny (\$50 and over) . . . . .	2,721	561
Larceny of automobile . . . . .	4,903	931
Manslaughter by negligence . . . . .	42	36
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter . . . . .	22	19
Rape . . . . .	101	94
Robbery . . . . .	493	183
Totals . . . . .	16,618	3,906

### DETECTIVE BUREAU

A Detective Bureau was established in the Boston Police Department on November 6, 1950, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 735, Acts of 1950. Detectives assigned to this Bureau are detailed to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and the various Police Divisions.

### BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation is composed of several units, namely, Automobile, Ballistics, Chemical Laboratory, Homicide, Lost and Stolen Property, Identification, Missing Persons.

In addition, special squads are assigned to cover the following phases of police work and investigations: banking, express thieves, general investigation, holdups, hotels, narcotics, vice and obscene literature, pawnbrokers, junk shops, second-hand dealers, pickpockets, and shoplifters.

Members of this Bureau investigate felonies committed within the jurisdiction of the City of Boston. They also handle cases of fugitives from justice and conduct hundreds of investigations during the course of a year for various police departments throughout the United States and foreign countries. Further, they cooperate in every way possible with outside police departments in investigation of crime and prosecution of criminals.

### AUTOMOBILE UNIT

This unit investigates all reports of automobiles stolen and is in daily communication with police authorities of the

United States and Canada. Many investigations are made in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Post Office Department, and immigration authorities of the United States.

The automobile unit index contains records of cars stolen in Boston, cars stolen in other places, cars reported purchased and sold, cars for which owners are wanted, cars used by missing persons and cars whose operators are wanted for various offenses. Many arrests are made by officers of the department and the automobile unit through information obtained from this index.

All applications for Used Car Dealers' Licenses are investigated by officers of this unit. Frequent examinations are made to ascertain if used car dealers are conforming to the conditions of their licenses.

Using mechanical appliances and chemicals, members of this unit during the year identified a number of automobiles which were recovered or found abandoned on police divisions, restoring them to their owners, and have assisted in solving many crimes by means of their positive identifications.

**Record of Purchases and Sales of Used Cars Reported to This Department for the Year Ending November 30, 1957**

MONTH	Bought by Dealers	Sold by Dealers	Sold by Individuals
<b>1956</b>			
December . . . .	2,172	2,213	1,279
<b>1957</b>			
January . . . . .	2,563	2,689	1,154
February . . . . .	2,522	2,568	927
March . . . . .	2,945	3,086	1,046
April . . . . .	3,255	3,637	1,135
May . . . . .	3,340	3,595	1,110
June . . . . .	3,038	3,251	1,033
July . . . . .	3,117	3,326	952
August . . . . .	2,738	2,806	899
September . . . . .	2,482	2,430	844
October . . . . .	2,972	3,168	916
November . . . . .	2,486	2,498	788
Totals . . . . .	33,630	35,267	12,083

**Record of Automobiles Reported Stolen in Boston for the Year  
Ending November 30, 1957**

MONTH	Reported Stolen	Recovered During Month	Recovered Later	Not Recovered
<b>1956</b>				
December . . .	353	333	18	2
<b>1957</b>				
January . . . .	303	277	21	5
February . . . .	417	380	32	5
March . . . . .	438	408	27	3
April . . . . .	412	381	22	9
May . . . . .	446	422	18	6
June . . . . .	374	350	21	3
July . . . . .	350	328	13	9
August . . . . .	418	395	14	9
September . . . .	409	367	28	14
October . . . . .	623	569	37	17
November . . . .	488	428	0	60
Totals . . . . .	5,031	4,638	251	142

**LOST AND STOLEN PROPERTY UNIT**

A description of all articles reported lost, stolen, or found in this city is filed in this unit. Many cities and towns throughout the United States forward lists of property stolen in such places. All pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers submit daily reports of all articles pawned or purchased. A comparison of the description of articles reported lost or stolen and those articles which are pawned or purchased by dealers resulted in the recovery of thousands of dollars' worth of stolen property and the arrest of many thieves.

Pawnshops and second-hand shops are inspected daily for the purposes of identifying property which may have been stolen.

**HOMICIDE UNIT**

Officers of this unit investigate all homicide cases and interrogate persons involved in or who have knowledge of crimes of murder, manslaughter, abortion, and other violent crimes. They prepare, supervise, and present evidence at inquests.

*Investigated*

Abortions . . . . .	7	Homicides . . . . .	22
Asphyxiation . . . . .	11	M.T.A. . . . .	2
Building collapse . . . . .	1	Motor vehicles . . . . .	41
Burns . . . . .	13	Natural causes . . . . .	1,090
Crushed to death . . . . .	1	Stillborn . . . . .	4
Drowning . . . . .	13	Suicides . . . . .	29
Electricity . . . . .	2		
Elevator . . . . .	1	Total . . . . .	<u>1,272</u>
Falls . . . . .	35		

*Cases Prosecuted in Which the Homicide Unit Secured Evidence*

Abortions . . . . .	3
Assault and battery . . . . .	13
Assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon . . . . .	44
Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon . . . . .	12
Assault with intent to murder . . . . .	2
Conspiracy . . . . .	6
Homicide . . . . .	22
Violation of firearm law . . . . .	3
Total . . . . .	<u>105</u>

*Inquests*

Auto . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<u>1</u>

*Recapitulation of Homicides*

Twenty-two cases were presented to the courts as criminal homicides and the following action taken:

- 6 Indicted for murder — pleaded guilty to manslaughter
- 1 Indicted for manslaughter — found not guilty
- 2 Indicted for manslaughter — convicted of manslaughter
- 1 Indicted for manslaughter — still pending in court
- 2 Indicted for murder — still pending in court
- 1 Indicted for assault and battery intent to murder — pleaded guilty to assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon
- 1 Adjudged insane — committed to Bridgewater
- 1 Committed suicide after killing two persons
- 1 Held for the Grand Jury on charge of murder
- 2 "No Bill" returned by the Grand Jury on charge of murder
- 1 No probable cause found in lower court
- 3 Still under investigation

22 Total

## IDENTIFICATION UNIT

*Records — Activities*

Recorded in the Main Index File . . . . .	791,327
Recorded in the Female Record File . . . . .	20,445
Recorded in the Male Record File . . . . .	224,139

*Photography*

Number of photographs on file November 30, 1956 . . . . .	575,716
Made and filed during the year . . . . .	13,775
Number of "foreign" photographs on file November 30, 1956 . . . . .	28,719
Number of "foreign" photographs received during the year . . . . .	1,053
Total . . . . .	<u>619,263</u>

Number on file in the "Local Segregated" file (gallery) . . . . .	61,327
Number on file in the "Foreign Segregated" file . . . . .	18,101
Identification of criminals arrested locally (gallery) . . . . .	94
Identification of criminals arrested elsewhere (gallery) . . . . .	19
Scenes of crime photographed . . . . .	195

*Photographs sent to:*

Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification . . . . .	5,510
Other cities and towns . . . . .	1,372
Number of rectigraph photographs . . . . .	5,264
Number of negatives of criminals . . . . .	2,755
Number of prints made from same . . . . .	13,775
Number of exposures of latent fingerprints . . . . .	586
Number of prints from same . . . . .	1,244
Number of exposures of Pantoscopic camera . . . . .	0
Number of re-orders of criminal photographs . . . . .	1,594
Number of stand-up photographs made . . . . .	7
Prints made from same . . . . .	35
Number of photographs of police officers . . . . .	193
Number of scenes of crime visited . . . . .	948
Number of exposures (4" by 5" camera) . . . . .	1,738
Number of prints of same . . . . .	3,476

*Fingerprint File*

Number on file November 30, 1956 . . . . .	201,380
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*Taken and filed during the year:*

Male . . . . .	2,980
Female . . . . .	269

*Received from other authorities:*

Male . . . . .	485
Female . . . . .	109

Number on file November 30, 1957 . . . . .	205,223
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*Fingerprints sent to:*

Federal Bureau of Investigation . . . . .	2,755
Massachusetts State Bureau of Identification . . . . .	5,140
Other cities and towns . . . . .	159

*Fingerprints taken other than of criminals:*

Police officers . . . . .	193
Special police officers . . . . .	154
Hackney carriage drivers . . . . .	1,480
Auxiliary police . . . . .	110
Civilian employees . . . . .	9
Civilians fingerprinted for National Defense, Security, etc. . . . .	2,745
Firearms Act (revolver licenses) . . . . .	352

Total number of fingerprints on file (civilian file) November 30, 1956 . . . . .	80,409
Total number of fingerprints on file (civilian file) November 30, 1957 . . . . .	82,505

*Five-Finger System of Fingerprinting*

(Established May 27, 1952)

Number of 5-finger cards in file November 30, 1957 . . . . .	13,488
Number of main-index cards cross-indexed to 5-finger system, November 30, 1957 . . . . .	6,744
Number of latent prints found at crime scenes filed in Identifi- cation Section, November 30, 1957 . . . . .	491
Number of connections made by latent prints since system estab- lished . . . . .	217

*Criminal Records*

Requests received by telephone . . . . .	1,251
Requests received by correspondence . . . . .	8,149
Requests for certified records . . . . .	1,623
Requests for jury records . . . . .	2,979
Requests in connection with applicants for licenses . . . . .	13,675

Total . . . . .	27,677
Requests received from various public agencies: Stragglers and Deserters (Armed Forces) . . . . .	3,163
Auxiliary Police applicants . . . . .	98

Grand Total . . . . .	<u>30,938</u>
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*Missing Persons*

Total number of persons reported missing in Boston . . . . .	1,416*
Total number found, restored to relatives, etc. . . . .	1,336

Total number still missing . . . . .	<u>80</u>
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\* Does not include persons reported missing by various welfare agencies and numerous cases of children reported missing who were found or returned within a few hours after report was made.

**Age and Sex of Persons Reported Missing in Boston**

AGE	MISSING		FOUND		STILL MISSING	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 15 years	203	140	201	132	2	8
Over 15 years, under 21 years	189	238	177	219	12	19
Over 21 years	401	245	385	222	16	23
Totals . . . .	793	623	763	573	30	50

Reported missing in Boston . . . . .	1,416
Reported to this department from outside departments and agencies . . . . .	7,257
Reported missing and returned same day (locally) . . . . .	1,095
Reported missing and returned same day (outside cities and towns) . . . . .	2,551
Reported missing by the Division of Child Guardianship of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and the Girls' and Boys' Parole Division of the Massachusetts Training Schools . . . . .	275

Total number of persons reported missing . . . . .	<u>12,594</u>
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*Persons Reported Missing by Police Divisions for Past Year*

Division 1 (North End section)	7
Division 2 (Downtown section)	0
Division 3 (West End section)	27
Division 4 (South End section)	115
Division 6 (South Boston district)	107
Division 7 (East Boston district)	60
Division 9 (Dudley street section of Roxbury)	199
Division 10 (Roxbury Crossing section)	229
Division 11 (Adams Street section of Dorchester)	130
Division 13 (Jamaica Plain district)	57
Division 14 (Brighton district)	67
Division 15 (Charlestown district)	32
Division 16 (Back Bay district)	38
Division 17 (West Roxbury district)	33
Division 18 (Hyde Park district)	29
Division 19 (Mattapan district)	*286
Total	<u>1,416</u>

\* Includes patients missing from the Boston State Hospital.

Persons interviewed	*577
Inquiries relating to location of friends and relatives	3,625
Descriptive circulars sent out	0
Tracers sent out on persons reported missing	685

In 104 cases of unknown dead bodies, 79 were identified through finger-print impressions.

Five persons afflicted with amnesia were identified.

\* Does not include those interviewed at the various units and divisions of the department.

**WARRANTS**

Warrants received	5,056
Arrested on warrants	4,648
Warrants returned without service	3,010
Warrants sent out to divisions and units within the department and to other jurisdictions	5,056
Active warrant cards on file issued to the Boston Police Department	4,129
Active warrants issued to Boston Police Department forwarded to other cities and towns in this State	967
Active warrants issued to Boston Police Department for persons now out of State	173
Active warrants received from other departments throughout Massachusetts for service (cards in our files)	848
Active warrants lodged at institutions as detainees	173

*Summonses*

Total number received from outside cities and towns for service in Boston	4,299
Total number served	<u>4,068</u>
Total number not served	<u>231</u>



Total number of summonses sent from the Identification Section for service in outside cities and towns . . . . .	22,523
Total number served . . . . .	20,596
Total number not served . . . . .	<u>1,927</u>

### *Requests for Information*

Information furnished from police journals in regard to accidents and thefts . . . . .	*11,050
Days in court . . . . .	23

\* Figure includes 5,662 reports copied by employee of the Index Bureau, Inc., not included in previous years.

### MULTILITH AND MIMEOGRAPH

Installation of a Multilith machine under direct supervision of an experienced operator enables this department to prepare and complete printing of circulars containing photographs and fingerprints of persons either reported missing or wanted for criminal offenses. This Multilith machine is also used to print department forms.

The original investment in this machine has been repaid many times. This machine has proved to be a distinct advantage in efficiency and speed in the issuance of department circulars, which serve a very important function in the apprehension of fugitives from justice.

The Multilith machine is completely equipped with camera, arc lights, vacuum frame, which add to the varied output of this machine. This machine is capable of printing in approximately two hours' time descriptive circulars of persons wanted. In some instances circulars are completed and mailed to outside cities before a fugitive arrives at his destination.

This unit, in addition to the Multilith machine, has a high-speed electric addressograph machine, and also an electric mimeograph machine. The mimeograph machine is used to make daily manifolds, warrant manifolds, bulletins, circular letters for the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and other units and divisions, and Police School lessons.

The Multilith machine is used to make department forms, letters and circulars.

### BALLISTICS UNIT

Personnel consists of members of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation expert in ballistics, explosives and munitions. All evidence found at the scene of crime where firearms or explosives were used is examined. Suspected weapons are catalogued, fired for test and comparison purposes, and spent



bullets and discharged cases from these weapons are filed. Cases involving ballistic evidence are prepared and presented in the various courts.

All department firearms, accessories pertaining to same, and tear gas equipment have been inspected and serviced.

All firearms held as evidence pending disposition by the courts are recorded.

Stolen firearms are traced and whenever possible are returned to the rightful owners. A file is kept on stolen firearms and checks are made against the file at the Lost and Stolen Property Unit and at the files of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

When firearms, property of the United States, are found used in crime or recovered otherwise, such property is returned to the proper military or naval authorities after cases are disposed of by the courts.

This unit works in cooperation with other police departments, federal agencies, military and naval intelligence units.

#### EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

All police divisions and several units have on hand a supply of emergency equipment consisting of 12-gauge riot shotguns, ammunition, belts with bayonets attached, bullet-proof vests, tear gas gun kit and assembly, and gas masks which provide complete respiratory protection for the wearer in all oxygen-deficient or highly gaseous atmospheres.

Harbor Police Division is equipped with line-throwing guns and rifles.

Periodic inspections are made and equipment replaced whenever necessary.

## BIOLOGICAL CHEMIST

The work carried out in the laboratory is highly varied in its nature, the frequency of any particular type being governed by the circumstances of the cases. A breakdown into types indicates the general scope of the laboratory.

Material Sought	No. of Tests	Material Sought	No. of Tests
Acetaldehyde . . . .	4	Acid phosphatase . . . .	12
Alcohol, ethyl . . . .	272	Auto, examination of . . . .	12
Alcohol, methyl . . . .	*10	Bloodstains . . . .	40
Alcohol, iso-propyl . . . .	2	Blood typing . . . .	4
Alkaloids . . . .	5	Building material . . . .	2
Arsenic . . . .	2	Cloth patterns . . . .	7
Atropine . . . .	1	Clothing . . . .	62
Barbiturates . . . .	35	Drugs . . . .	2
Carbon monoxide . . . .	43	Fibers . . . .	2
Chlorinated hydrocarbons . . . .	2	Glass . . . .	1
Chlorides . . . .	2	Hair . . . .	3
Doriden . . . .	2	Miscellaneous . . . .	11
Fluorides . . . .	1	Paint . . . .	8
Hydrocyanic acid . . . .	1	Photographs . . . .	10
Lead . . . .	2	Photographs, color . . . .	10
Methapyrilene . . . .	5	Photographs, infra-red . . . .	7
Oxalic acid . . . .	1	Powder residue, clothing . . . .	7
Paraldehyde . . . .	4	Powder residue, hands . . . .	4
Phosphorus . . . .	1	Scene, examination of . . . .	9
Salicylates . . . .	9	Spectrographic examination . . . .	1
Spectrophotometry, ultra-violet . . . .	49	Spermatozoa . . . .	8
Spectrophotometry, visual . . . .	45	Tire prints . . . .	2
Thorazine . . . .	1	Tissue . . . .	2
Toxicology, general . . . .	4	X-ray diffraction . . . .	1

\* Routine tests — 1 positive

*Cases*

YEAR	Medical Examiners	Department	Total
1953 . . . . .	320	129	449
1954 . . . . .	248	108	356
1955 . . . . .	322	125	447
1956 . . . . .	278	93	371
1957 . . . . .	314	74	388

## TRAFFIC DIVISION

The Traffic Division is responsible for the regulation of traffic on weekdays in that area of the city which is covered by Divisions One, Two, Three and Four. It enforces parking regulations within the jurisdiction of and in conjunction with these divisions. The Traffic Division is also charged with the duty of identifying the ownership of vehicles found to be parked in violation of regulations throughout the entire city and supervises the preparation and mailing of violation notices to the owners thereof. The Traffic Division also maintains a safety patrol.

### THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Our traffic problem becomes greater with each succeeding year as the number of vehicles registered in the Commonwealth increases, presently at a rate of three per cent. To provide for the mounting number of vehicles seeking access to our city, a twofold program to provide greater parking facilities and better highways is under way. Nearing completion are the parking garages at Hayward place, Province street and Fort Hill square. More are on the planning board. Construction work on the Expressway is progressing on schedule and the over-all picture for the future is promising.

### PARKING

During the past year the Traffic Division issued a total of 169,011 notices of parking violations. Its court prosecutions numbered 15,709 and 11,691 vehicles were towed from public ways by officers of this command. The total number of parking violations for the entire department, looked up and mailed under the supervision of the Traffic Division, amounted to 558,698.

The records of the Municipal Court of Boston reveal that parking fines paid in that jurisdiction amounted to \$366,464.37 for the year ended November 30, 1957. Parking meter revenue for this jurisdiction amounted to \$361,161.83. Parking meter revenue for the entire city for the same period amounted to \$520,478.34.

Total registrations issued in the Commonwealth, as of October 31, 1957, had reached a figure of 1,685,992, an increase of 52,721 over the corresponding figure for 1956, or 3 per cent. At that date there were 1,259 V-plates and 547 HP-plates in use.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Construction work on the Fitzgerald Expressway has continued throughout the past year in the section lying between Fort Hill square and Kneeland street. Present scheduling calls for the completion of this section about August, 1958. Approximately ninety days prior thereto, the Oliver Street temporary crossover to Northern avenue will be closed to permit the completion of the main section of the Expressway at this point. Completion of this section will permit the use of the Expressway as far as an off-ramp to Beach street, taking the pressure off Dewey square. The next section, now under construction from Kneeland street to a point beyond Dover street, is scheduled for completion about June, 1959.

The usual list of parades was conducted during the year. Those of Columbus Day and Veterans' Day were again held on the nearest Sundays, avoiding conflict with business traffic.

Escort service was provided by this division for many distinguished visitors to Boston, including among their number Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, Lord-Mayor Robert Briscoe, Ambassador Sir Harold Caccia, National Commander Domenic Strada of the AMVETS, auxiliary president, Gloria I. Clark, screen and television celebrities, Dinah Shore, Debbie Reynolds, Eddie Fisher and many others, the Hungarian Freedom Fighters, R. C. A. "Starliners" and NATO editors.

Traffic details were provided for multiple alarms of fire, rallies, parades, fund drives and other events of a public nature, including assistance to the Fire and Health Departments in connection with exhibitions, inspections and public services.

The M-1 Safety Squad continued its regular schedule of visits to the public, parochial and private schools of our city for the purpose of safety instruction. In cooperation with the School Department, weekly tape-recorded safety skits, featuring the school children, were prepared and presented through the facilities of Radio Station WMEX. Officers of this squad also participated in many events sponsored by the Park Department in cooperation with that department. They also appeared in several panel discussions of a civic nature.

## BUREAU OF OPERATIONS

## DUTIES

The Bureau of Operations has control of all communications equipment, consisting of telephone, teletype, radio and telegraph, and through its facilities has directed movement of radio cars, police boats and ambulances.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During the period from December 1, 1956, to November 30, 1957, personnel of the Bureau of Operations managed transmission, reception and handling of:

315,280 outgoing telephone messages and 4,502 toll calls made by the department through our switchboard.

Approximately 444,641 emergency telephone messages received and handled at the "Turret" through either "De 8-1212" or the department intercommunicating system.

Approximately 417,892 telephone messages received through our switchboard, many of which were transferred to the "Turret" for handling.

189,406 teletype messages and 796 telegrams were processed; 12,052 of these teletype messages related to missing persons.

11,016 automobiles and registration plates were reported lost or stolen and 9,616 were reported recovered.

469,436 radio messages were sent, including "Sound Scribe" recording of same.

Five (5) main transmitters (Station KCA-860, 2 at Police Headquarters and 3 at Suffolk County Court House); 2 emergency transmitters at White Stadium, Jamaica Plain, for civilian defense; two-way radio equipment in 122 automobiles; 29 combination patrolwagon ambulances and 4 boat transmitters and receivers; 36 wired broadcast amplifiers; 8 pickup receivers and 12 receivers on motorcycles were maintained and kept in repair by members of this unit.

An intercity radio transmitter and receiver which is tuned in to a frequency with the State Police, Metropolitan Police, Arlington, Barnstable County, Brookline, Cambridge, Lynnfield, Newton, Quincy, Reading, Revere, Watertown and Weymouth is now in operation in this unit and is used for emergency messages with those departments.

An interdepartmental radio transmitter and receiver is in operation between the several stations or divisions of this department to be used in case of emergency such as failure of communication facilities due to weather conditions.

A radio shop is attached to the Department Automobile Maintenance Shop, where a 24-hour daily service is maintained.

## CRIME PREVENTION BUREAU

The Crime Prevention Bureau operates for the prevention of delinquency among juveniles, and maintains a program of rehabilitation for maladjusted children.

## DUTIES IN GENERAL

1. Develop a program of crime prevention, intended to eliminate factors that induce criminal tendencies among children.

2. In this program, enlist aid of the public, interested agencies, and divisions and units of this department.

3. Teach good citizenship, develop a proper mental attitude of citizens toward law-enforcement agencies, and especially educate the public and the police in the problem of crime prevention and suppression.

4. Determine persons and places which in any way contribute to delinquency of children; investigating and taking necessary action to correct such conditions.

5. Supervise and inspect places of public amusement.

6. Promote welfare of children, the sick, the aged and the needy; locating missing persons.

7. Investigate cases concerning boys and girls and assist in the investigation of cases where women are involved.

## SUMMARY OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED

*Inspections and Investigations*

During the past year there were 8,009 inspections by the personnel of this bureau in connection with the following places:

Bus and railroad terminals	Dance halls
Cafes	Hotels
Restaurants	Theaters and amusement centers

Three hundred twenty-eight investigations involving women, young girls and children were completed.

*Arrests*

Abuse of female child . . . . .	2	Escapee . . . . .	3
Annoying and accosting . . . . .	1	Idle and disorderly person . . . . .	2
Begetting . . . . .	1	Larceny . . . . .	2
Common nightwalker . . . . .	1	Open and gross lewdness . . . . .	2
Contributing to delinquency of a minor . . . . .	7	Runaways . . . . .	8
Deriving support from prostitution . . . . .	1	Stubborn child . . . . .	1
Desertion of minor children . . . . .	1	Violation of auto law . . . . .	2
Drunkenness . . . . .	2	Violation of parole . . . . .	2
		Total . . . . .	<hr/> 38 <hr/>



## CITY PRISON

The City Prison is located in the new Court House building, Somerset street, Boston.

Males arrested in the city for offenses, the prosecution of which is within jurisdiction of the Central Municipal Court, are conveyed to the City Prison, and, unless otherwise released, are held in charge of the keeper until the next session of the court before which they are to appear.

If sentenced to imprisonment, or held for a grand jury, they are conveyed by county authorities to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced, or to the Charles Street Jail to await such grand jury action.

During the year, December 1, 1956, to November 30, 1957, 12,091 men were committed to the City Prison, as follows:

Adultery . . . . .	1
Assault and battery . . . . .	35
Breaking and entering . . . . .	2
Default . . . . .	17
Delinquent children . . . . .	2
Drunkenness . . . . .	11,477
Fornication . . . . .	2
Fugitives from justice . . . . .	13
Illegitimacy . . . . .	21
Larceny . . . . .	30
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	2
Liquor law . . . . .	2
Nonsupport . . . . .	32
Robbery . . . . .	1
Runaway . . . . .	1
Safekeeping . . . . .	92
Suspicious persons . . . . .	179
Threats . . . . .	8
Vagrancy . . . . .	2
Violation of drug law . . . . .	6
Violation of Massachusetts automobile law . . . . .	21
Violation of probation . . . . .	20
Miscellaneous . . . . .	125
Total . . . . .	<u>12,091</u>

One hundred and thirty-four male lodgers were received and cared for during the year.

## HOUSE OF DETENTION

The House of Detention for Women is located in the new Court House building, Somerset street. All women arrested

in the city are conveyed to the House of Detention, and, unless otherwise released, are held in charge of the chief matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear.

If sentenced to imprisonment, or held for a grand jury, they are conveyed by county authorities to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced, or to the Charles Street Jail, to await such grand jury action.

During the year 2,680 were committed as follows:

Abandonment . . . . .	1
Abortion . . . . .	1
Adultery . . . . .	19
Assault and battery . . . . .	5
Delinquent children . . . . .	8
Drug law, violation of . . . . .	7
Drunkenness . . . . .	1,841
Fornication . . . . .	10
House of ill fame . . . . .	4
Idle and disorderly . . . . .	25
Larceny . . . . .	94
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	20
Lewdness . . . . .	2
Neglect of children . . . . .	6
Probation and parole, violation of . . . . .	35
Runaways . . . . .	51
Safekeeping . . . . .	35
Stubborn children . . . . .	12
Suspicious persons . . . . .	402
Miscellaneous . . . . .	102
Total . . . . .	<u>2,680</u>

Six women lodgers were received and cared for during the year.

## POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

### SIGNAL BOXES

The total number of boxes in use is 574. Of these 541 are connected with the underground system and 33 with the overhead.

### MISCELLANEOUS WORK

In the past year employees of this service responded to 1,924 trouble calls; inspected 574 signal boxes; 16 signal desks; 18 motor generator sets; 440 storage batteries. Repairs have been made on 109 box movements; 16 registers; 99 locks; 16 time stamps; 24 vibrator bells; 38 relays; 45 electric fans; 35



motors; 20 generators. This unit is responsible for the installation and maintenance of all electric wiring and equipment at all police buildings.

Connected with the police signal boxes are 64 signal, 574 telephone and 83 blinker-light circuits.

The Signal Service unit supervises all telephone and teletype installations and minor teletype repairs throughout the department. It also maintains 48 headquarters-to-station house telephone circuits; 18 teletype-writer circuits, 18 radio-wired broadcast circuits, 6 radio-car response circuits; a circuit with equipment, at the Charlesbank Station of the Metropolitan District Police; also a circuit, with equipment, in booth at the East Boston end of the Sumner Tunnel; and the intercommunication units throughout the department.

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE SIGNAL SERVICE DURING THE  
YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1957

(Included in Table M)

Payrolls . . . . .	\$93,530 38
Signal and traffic upkeep, repairs and supplies therefor . . . . .	33,952 62
Total . . . . .	<u>\$127,483 00</u>

### HARBOR SERVICE

The duties performed by the Harbor Police, Division 8, comprising the harbor and the islands therein, were as follows:

Number of vessels boarded from foreign ports . . . . .	1,090
Number of vessels ordered from the channel . . . . .	14
Number of vessels permitted to discharge cargoes in stream . . . . .	10
Number of alarms of fire attended on water front . . . . .	353
Number of fires extinguished without alarm . . . . .	2
Number of sick and injured persons assisted . . . . .	9
Number of cases investigated . . . . .	1,421
Number of dead bodies recovered . . . . .	14
Number rescued from drowning . . . . .	3
Number of cases where assistance was rendered . . . . .	82
Number of obstructions removed from channel . . . . .	52
Number of vessels assigned to anchorage . . . . .	2,303
Number of coal permits granted to bunker or discharge . . . . .	0
Number of dead bodies cared for . . . . .	14
Number of hours grappling . . . . .	65
Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, riggings, floats, stages, etc. . . . .	\$15,500

Since December 1, 1956, 1,213 vessels from domestic ports and 1,090 vessels from foreign ports arrived at the Port of Boston.

## HARBOR PATROL SERVICE

A day and night patrol service was maintained by the police boats, "Michael H. Crowley," "William H. McShane," "William H. Pierce," and a Chris-Craft patrol craft in the upper and lower harbors, Mystic River, Chelsea Creek, Fort Point Channel, Reserve Channel, Dorchester Bay and Neponset River.

## MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE

There are 208 motor vehicles in the service at the present time which are distributed as follows:

DIVISIONS.	Combination Patrol and Ambulances.	Passenger Automobiles.	Trucks.	Motorcycles.	Total.
Headquarters . . . . .	—	35	9	—	44
Division 1 . . . . .	2	3	—	—	5
Division 2 . . . . .	2	3	—	—	5
Division 3 . . . . .	1	3	—	—	4
Division 4 . . . . .	3	7	—	—	10
Division 6 . . . . .	2	5	—	4	11
Division 7 . . . . .	2	6	—	4	12
Division 9 . . . . .	1	5	—	—	6
Division 10 . . . . .	2	5	—	2	9
Division 11 . . . . .	2	6	—	2	10
Division 13 . . . . .	1	4	—	5	10
Division 14 . . . . .	2	5	—	2	9
Division 15 . . . . .	1	4	—	—	5
Division 16 . . . . .	2	5	—	5	12
Division 17 . . . . .	1	4	—	2	7
Division 18 . . . . .	1	4	—	3	8
Division 19 . . . . .	2	5	—	—	7
Traffic Division . . . . .	—	6	—	10	16
Unassigned . . . . .	2	10	—	6	18
Totals . . . . .	29	125	9	45	208

## COMBINATION AMBULANCES

The department is equipped with combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

During the year ambulances responded to calls to convey sick and injured persons to the following places:

Boston City Hospital . . . . .	10,499
Calls where services were not required . . . . .	4,168
Massachusetts General Hospital . . . . .	3,158
Boston State Hospital . . . . .	926
St. Elizabeth's Hospital . . . . .	718
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital . . . . .	640
East Boston Relief Station . . . . .	576
Carney Hospital . . . . .	384
Home . . . . .	331
Beth Israel Hospital . . . . .	290
Children's Hospital . . . . .	239
United States Veterans' Hospital . . . . .	216
Police Station Houses . . . . .	216
Southern Mortuary . . . . .	197
Faulkner Hospital . . . . .	166
Northern Mortuary . . . . .	151
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital . . . . .	92
Roslindale General Hospital . . . . .	69
Chelsea Naval Hospital . . . . .	66
Physicians' offices . . . . .	63
Psychopathic Hospital . . . . .	45
New England Hospital for Women . . . . .	42
United States Marine Hospital . . . . .	41
Boston Lying-In Hospital . . . . .	37
Longwood Hospital . . . . .	34
Deaconess Hospital . . . . .	31
St. Margaret's Hospital . . . . .	30
Chardon Street Home . . . . .	28
Floating Hospital . . . . .	21
Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital . . . . .	16
Harley Hospital . . . . .	16
Parker Hill Hospital . . . . .	14
New England Baptist Hospital . . . . .	9
United States Public Health Hospital . . . . .	9
Mt. Auburn Hospital . . . . .	8
Metropolitan State Hospital . . . . .	5
Milton Hospital . . . . .	5
Pratt Diagnostic Hospital . . . . .	5
Evangeline Booth Hospital . . . . .	4
Allerton Hospital . . . . .	3
Lemuel Shattuck Hospital . . . . .	3
Kenmore Hospital . . . . .	3
Prendergast Preventorium . . . . .	2
Soldiers' Home . . . . .	1

Washingtonian Hospital . . . . .	1
Chelsea Memorial Hospital . . . . .	1
Bellevue Hospital . . . . .	1
Sancta Maria Hospital . . . . .	1
Winthrop Hospital . . . . .	1
Bournewood Hospital . . . . .	1
Fargo Barracks . . . . .	1
Malden Hospital . . . . .	1
Robert Brigham Hospital . . . . .	1
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary . . . . .	1
New England Medical Center . . . . .	1
Newton-Wellesley Hospital . . . . .	1
Parkway Hospital . . . . .	1
Norwood Hospital . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<u>23,591</u>

#### AUTOMOBILE MAINTENANCE

General repairs, replacement of parts, supplies and accessories . . . . .	\$72,578.08
Storage . . . . .	285.50
Gasoline . . . . .	81,401.10
Oil and grease . . . . .	6,349.28
Total . . . . .	<u>\$160,613.96</u>

#### HORSES

On December 1, 1956, there were 10 saddle horses in the service, attached to Division 16. During the year, two (2) horses were retired to the Mass. S. P. C. A. Rest Farm. One (1) horse died in service. At the present time there are seven (7) horses in service.

#### HACKNEY CARRIAGES

Chapter 392 of the Acts of 1930, as amended, limits the number of licenses to set up and use hackney carriages in the City of Boston to 1525.

During the police year, December 1, 1956, to November 30, 1957, due to changes of ownership and regrants, a total of \*1,970 licenses were granted.

There were 287 articles, consisting of umbrellas, coats, handbags, etc., found in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the office of Inspector of Carriages. One hundred eight of these were restored to the owners, and the balance of 179 placed in the custody of the Property Clerk.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages, as well as licenses to drive the same:

### *Hackney Carriage Licenses*

#### *(To Set Up and Use the Vehicle)*

Applications for carriage licenses received . . . . .	1,970
Carriages licensed ("renewal" applications and "changes of ownership") . . . . .	1,681
Carriages licensed ("regrants") . . . . .	289
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	1,970
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Carriage licenses canceled (in favor of "regrants" and "changes of ownership") . . . . .	445
Carriages licensed ("changes of ownership") . . . . .	156
Carriage licenses in effect November 30, 1957 (at end of police year)—licensed since February 1, 1957 (beginning of hackney carriage license year) . . . . .	1,525
Carriages inspected . . . . .	1,814

### *Hackney Carriage Drivers*

Applications for drivers' licenses reported on . . . . .	6,112
Application for driver's license withdrawn after investigation . . . . .	1
Applications for drivers' licenses rejected . . . . .	431
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Drivers' licenses granted . . . . .	5,680
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Drivers' licenses revoked, 29; of which revocations 8 were rescinded and the licenses restored; leaving the net figure shown of such revocations as . . . . .	21
Drivers' licenses in effect November 30, 1957 (at end of police year)—licensed since February 1, 1957 (beginning of hackney carriage license year) . . . . .	*5,441
Drivers' licenses suspended and drivers stripped of credentials . . . . .	8
Complaints against owners, drivers and "set ups" investigated . . . . .	652
Articles found in carriages reported by drivers . . . . .	287

\* Includes 8 female hackney carriage drivers.

### *Public Taxicab Stands*

There are 466 established public taxicab stands, with capacity for 1,203 cabs, at the present time.

### *Private Hackney Stands*

Chapter 392 of the Acts of 1930 provides for the occupation of private hackney stands (that is, upon private property) by licensed hackney carriage owners.

During the year, 27 applications (capacity, 421 carriages) for such private hackney stands were granted.

*Sight-Seeing Automobiles*

During the year ending November 30, 1957, licenses for 22 sight-seeing automobiles were granted.

There were 31 sight-seeing drivers' licenses granted. One application for license to drive sight-seeing automobile was rejected.

*Hackney Carriage Violations*

During the past year, 548 tags were issued to taxicab drivers for various violations. Thirty-seven penalties were imposed, which included 29 revocations. This system of discipline has continued to result in relieving courts of many minor cases which would tend to congest their dockets.

## LISTING WORK IN BOSTON

YEAR	CANVASS	YEAR	CANVASS
1903*	181,045	1930	502,101
1904	193,195	1931	500,986
1905	194,547	1932	499,758
1906	195,446	1933	501,175
1907	195,900	1934	502,936
1908	201,552	1935	509,703
1909	201,391	1936	514,312
1910†	203,603	1937	520,838
1911	206,825	1938	529,905
1912	214,178	1939	534,230
1913	215,388	1940	531,010
1914	219,364	1941	541,335
1915	220,883	1942	539,408
1916‡	—	1943	540,517
1917	221,207	1944	543,051
1918	224,012	1945	549,899
1919	227,466	1946	545,506
1920	235,248	1947	551,145
1921§	480,783	1948	548,111
1922	480,106	1949	544,898
1923	477,547	1950	541,762
1924	485,677	1951	534,418
1925	489,478	1952	526,396
1926	493,415	1953	526,927
1927	495,767	1954	506,072
1928	491,277	1955	513,230
1929	493,250	1956	501,671

\* 1903 to 1909, both inclusive, listing was on May 1.

† 1910 listing changed to April 1.

‡ 1916 listing done by Board of Assessors.

§ 1921 law changed to include women in listing.

|| 1935 first year of listing as of January 1, instead of April 1.

The following shows the total number of persons listed in January of the present year:

Male . . . . .	225,320
Female . . . . .	261,101
Total . . . . .	<u>486,421</u>

#### LISTING EXPENSES

The expenses of listing residents, both male and female, twenty years of age or more, not including the services rendered by members of the police force, were as follows:

Printing police list . . . . .	\$50,000 00
Clerical service and material used in preparing list . . . . .	20,397 50
Newspaper notices . . . . .	1,335 23
Stationery . . . . .	2,677 01
Directory . . . . .	75 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$74,484 74</u>

#### NUMBER OF POLICEMEN EMPLOYED IN LISTING

January 2 . . . . .	614
January 3 . . . . .	659
January 4 . . . . .	629
January 5 . . . . .	545
January 6 . . . . .	144
January 7 . . . . .	497
January 8 . . . . .	452
January 9 . . . . .	439
January 10 . . . . .	316
January 11 . . . . .	258
January 12 . . . . .	209
January 13 . . . . .	84
January 14 . . . . .	167
January 15 . . . . .	119
January 16 . . . . .	68
January 17 . . . . .	47
January 18 . . . . .	41
January 19 . . . . .	27
January 20 . . . . .	22
January 21 . . . . .	30
January 22 . . . . .	30
January 23 . . . . .	22

#### POLICE WORK ON JURY LISTS

The Police Department under the provisions of chapter 348, Acts of 1907, assisted the Election Commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service.



The police findings in 1957 may be summarized as follows:

Dead or could not be found in Boston . . . . .	2,477
Physically incapacitated . . . . .	454
Convicted of crime . . . . .	209
Unfit for various reasons . . . . .	1,655
Apparently fit . . . . .	9,273
Total . . . . .	<u>14,068</u>

The Election Commissioners sent to the Police Department for delivery 9,615 summonses to persons for jury service.

### SPECIAL POLICE

Special police are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on a written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the City of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

“New” applicants for appointment as special policemen for the year commencing as of April 1, 1957, were fingerprinted by the department, as has been the custom, and their records, if any, searched for by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

During the year ending November 30, 1957, there were 1,051 special police officers appointed; 4 applications for appointment were refused for cause; 6 appointments were canceled for non-payment of license fee; and 5 appointments were canceled for other reasons.

Appointments were made on applications received as follows:

From corporations and associations . . . . .	638
From theaters and other places of amusement . . . . .	176
From city departments . . . . .	206
From churches . . . . .	26
From private institutions . . . . .	5
Total . . . . .	<u>1,051</u>

### PISTOLS, REVOLVERS AND MACHINE GUNS

The following table shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry pistols or revolvers and to possess machine guns in the Commonwealth during the past five years, the number of such applications granted, the number refused, and the number revoked:



YEAR	Applications	Granted	Rejected	Licenses Revoked
1953 . . . .	2,910	2,833	77	5
1954 . . . .	2,873	2,814	59	3
1955 . . . .	2,899	2,828	71	4
1956 . . . .	2,825	2,740	85	1
1957 . . . .	2,476	*†2,419	57	1

\* 120 canceled for nonpayment.

† 19 licenses to possess machine guns.

### PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES

Public lodging houses licensed by the Police Commissioner under provisions of Chapter 140, Sections 33-36, G. L. (Ter. Ed.), showing locations and number of lodgers accommodated:

LOCATION	Number Lodged
1-3 Dover Street . . . . .	2,750
287 Hanover Street . . . . .	540
8 Pine Street . . . . .	65,066
87 Vernon Street . . . . .	504
Total . . . . .	68,860

### PROPERTY CLERK

The Property Clerk's Office is charged with the care of all police buildings, lost, stolen and abandoned property, money or other property alleged to have been illegally obtained, and all articles and property taken from persons arrested for any cause. In its custody are also placed all seized liquor and gaming implements which come into the possession of the Department.

All orders for supplies, building maintenance, uniforms and equipment are issued by this office.

During the year 177 motor vehicles came into custody of this office, 51 vehicles were returned to legitimate claimants and 114 vehicles were sold at public auction. There are now 91 motor vehicles in custody.

A maintenance shop for the servicing of department automobiles is in operation on a 24-hour basis. During the year, on 5,412 occasions, department cars were repaired and, on 1,926 occasions, cars were serviced. One hundred nine department cars and 175 privately-owned cars were towed by the department wrecker. The department operates a motorcycle repair shop where, on 532 occasions, motorcycles were repaired and serviced during the year.

The Supervisor of Automotive Equipment is responsible for the inspection of all department vehicles, all garages in the various divisions, and is required to investigate and report on all accidents involving department vehicles.

#### LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY

Articles on hand, December 1, 1956 . . . . .	569	
Articles received during the year to November 30, 1957	295	
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Total . . . . .		864
Disposed of:		
Delivered to owners . . . . .	116	
Worthless . . . . .	187	
Perishable articles delivered to Overseers of Public Welfare . . . . .	3	
Sold at public auction . . . . .	112	
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Total number of articles disposed of . . . . .		418
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Total number of articles on hand November 30, 1957 . . . . .		446
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#### SPECIAL EVENTS

The following is a list of the special events which occurred during the year, giving the number of police detailed for duty at each:

1956		Men
Dec. 4	Funeral of Superintendent Edward W. Fallon . . . . .	330
Dec. 10	Funeral of Patrolman Arthur J. Gallant . . . . .	40
Dec. 12	Chamber of Commerce motorcade . . . . .	20
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Carol Singers, etc., on Beacon Hill . . . . .	60
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve celebrations . . . . .	1,260
1957		
Jan. 13	Mechanics Building, 1957 March of Dimes teen-agers party. . . . .	12
Jan. 14	1957 March of Dimes motorcade and activities . . . . .	30

1957		Men
Jan. 20	Parade of the Catholic Youth Council . . . . .	20
Jan. 21	Boston Garden, Boston Police Relief Association Ball	315
Jan. 26	Mothers' March on Polio in connection with the March of Dimes . . . . .	50
Jan. 27	Boston Garden, Boston American Silver Skate Carnival	30
Feb. 2	Arrival of "Marching Marines against Polio" . . . .	60
Feb. 17	Visit of Rock Hudson, movie star . . . . .	20
Feb. 20	Funeral of Patrolman Herbert M. Hazelton . . . .	40
Feb. 20	U. S. Air Force Recruiting Service Band assembled in front of Keith Memorial Theatre . . . . .	10
Feb. 22	State House, reception of His Excellency Governor Foster Furcolo . . . . .	145
Feb. 24	Heart Fund collections by volunteers . . . . .	30
Feb. 24	Rex Trailer re-enacts ride of Paul Revere . . . . .	40
Mar. 11	Visit of Debbie Reynolds and Eddie Fisher . . . .	20
Mar. 18	South Boston, Evacuation Day parade . . . . .	405
Mar. 18	Visit of Lord Mayor Robert Briscoe of Dublin, Ireland	110
Mar. 19	Symphony Hall, 1957 Combined Jewish Appeal Cam- paign Rally . . . . .	80
Mar. 22	Visit of Military Representative of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization . . . . .	10
Mar. 23	Brighton Board of Trade road race . . . . .	25
April 6	Cathedral Club road race . . . . .	90
April 11	Protracted fire at Codman square, Dorchester . . . .	25
April 17	Protracted fire at Main and Devens streets, Charles- town . . . . .	25
April 20	Boston Athletic Association Marathon . . . . .	285
April 20	City of Boston Patriots' Day parade and celebrations	95
April 21	Easter parade . . . . .	20
April 22	Boston Garden, Boston Fire and Protective Depart- ments' Annual Concert and Ball . . . . .	40
April 22	Funeral of Patrolman Melvin A. McInnes . . . . .	40
April 27	William F. Sinclair Post, No. 250, The American Legion, parade and services at St. James Church . . .	25
April 28	Dorchester, Masonic parade . . . . .	50
April 28	Holy Child Baseball League parade and opening game at Roman Park . . . . .	45
April 30	American Cancer Association, house collections . . .	50
May 2	Parade of Boston University Reserve Officers . . . .	20
May 4	Harvard Outing Club, bicycle race . . . . .	10
May 4	Parkway Little League parade and baseball game at Little League Field . . . . .	20
May 5	East Boston, parade of St. Francis Council, Knights of Columbus . . . . .	25
May 10	Parade of Boston Technical High School . . . . .	25
May 11	Mission Hill Little League parade and baseball game at Smith Street playground . . . . .	20
May 11	Parade of the Boston Junior Chamber of Commerce . .	10
May 12	Holy Name Society Holy Hour at White Stadium . . .	20
May 19	Parade of Barnum and Bailey Ringling Bros. Circus . .	25
May 19	Protestant Laymen's Breakfast Committee services and parade to Mechanics Building . . . . .	35
May 19	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity . . . . .	20

1957		Men
May 21	South End, Holy Trinity Church . . . . .	15
May 22	Parade of Boston School Cadets . . . . .	260
May 24	Parade of Danvers Jaycees . . . . .	15
May 24	North End, parade of Saint Domenic Society . . . . .	20
May 25	North End, parade of Saint Domenic Society . . . . .	20
May 25	South End, parade of the Claremont Neighborhood Association . . . . .	15
May 26	South End, parade of Metropolitan Transit Authority employees from Holy Cross Cathedral to M.T.A. yard on Albany street . . . . .	20
May 26	North End, parade of Saint Domenic Society . . . . .	20
May 26	Cemeteries and vicinity on Sunday . . . . .	130
May 26	Charlestown, parade of Fleet Reserve Association, Branch No. 3 of Boston . . . . .	10
May 30	Cemeteries and vicinity on Memorial Day . . . . .	170
May 30	Boston Parks and Recreation Department cemeteries and vicinity on Memorial Day . . . . .	40
May 30	Roxbury, Community Soft Ball League parade and game at Carter playground . . . . .	15
June 2	Parade of Boston Council of Weekday Religious Education and services at Arlington Street Church . . . . .	25
June 2	Roxbury, parade of the Syria Temple . . . . .	20
June 2	Parade of the Knights of Columbus to Our Lady of Victories Church from the Hotel Statler . . . . .	20
June 2	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Policemen's Memorial Day exercises . . . . .	350
June 3	Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company parade . . . . .	145
June 8	Funeral of Sergeant Francis H. McGeever . . . . .	50
June 8	Visit of Former President Harry S. Truman . . . . .	25
June 9	North End, parade of Societa Santa Maria di Anzano . . . . .	30
June 10	Symphony Hall, Harvard College Class of 1932, Reunion Activities . . . . .	15
June 10	Funeral of Patrolman Joseph T. Getherall . . . . .	40
June 10	Fenway Park, Mayor's Charity Field Day . . . . .	35
June 13	State House, National Lancers escort for Governor Fureolo to Harvard University . . . . .	30
June 16	Charlestown "Night Before" Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street duty, traffic duty and banquets . . . . .	35
June 17	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day parade . . . . .	180
June 17	Charlestown, Bunker Hill Day celebrations, street duty, block parties, dances and historical pageant . . . . .	40
June 23	Roxbury, parade of St. John the Baptist Confraternity . . . . .	15
June 23	St. Margaret of Scotland Guild, Inc., services at St. James Church and parade to the Bradford Hotel . . . . .	25
June 24	Parade of 366th Infantry, AMVETS, Post No. 128 . . . . .	45
June 26	Funeral of Patrolman Richard F. White . . . . .	8
June 28	Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company motorecade . . . . .	20
June 30	Parade of the Hungarian Freedom Fighters . . . . .	30
July 2	Funeral of Patrolman Ibri W. H. Curtis . . . . .	40
July 3	City of Boston distribution of ice cream and candy at various playgrounds and schoolyards . . . . .	50
July 4	Boston Common, Independence Day band concert . . . . .	25

1957		Men
July 4	Columbus Park, South Boston, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display . . . . .	20
July 4	Jamaica Pond, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display . . . . .	20
July 4	Franklin Field, Dorchester, Independence Day band concert and fireworks display . . . . .	20
July 4	Smith Field, Brighton, Independence Day concert and fireworks display . . . . .	20
July 4	East Boston Stadium, Independence Day concert and fireworks display . . . . .	25
July 6	Boston Common, Independence Day concert and fireworks display (postponed from July 4th) . . . . .	25
July 7	North End, parade of Society of Madonna of Grace . . . . .	15
July 12	North End, parade of Society of Madonna of Della Lettera . . . . .	15
July 13	North End, parade of Society of Madonna of Della Lettera . . . . .	15
July 14	North End, parade of Society of Madonna of Della Lettera . . . . .	15
July 20	North End, parade of San Rocco Society . . . . .	15
July 21	North End, parade of San Rocco Society . . . . .	15
July 22	Fenway Park, "Jimmy Fund" baseball game . . . . .	40
July 26	Protracted fire at coal yards in Charlestown . . . . .	25
July 26	North End, parade of Society of Festa Gon Giuspee . . . . .	15
July 29	North End, parade of San Lucy Society . . . . .	15
Aug. 3	North End, parade of Society of Santa Agrippina of Mineo . . . . .	25
Aug. 4	North End, parade of Society of Santa Agrippina of Mineo . . . . .	15
Aug. 9	North End, parade of Santa Maria S. S. Della Cava Society . . . . .	25
Aug. 9	Boston Common, Playground, U. S. A. . . . .	70
Aug. 10	North End, parade of Santa Maria S. S. Della Cava Society . . . . .	20
Aug. 11	North End, parade of Santa Maria S. S. Della Cava Society . . . . .	15
Aug. 15	North End, parade of Society of Madonna Del Soccorso . . . . .	20
Aug. 16	North End, parade of Society of Madonna Del Soccorso . . . . .	20
Aug. 17	North End, parade of Society of Madonna Del Soccorso . . . . .	15
Aug. 18	North End, parade of Society of San Giovanni . . . . .	15
Aug. 20	Ford Motor Company motorcade . . . . .	30
Aug. 23	North End, parade of St. Anthony's Feast . . . . .	20
Aug. 26	North End, parade of St. Lucia's Feast Society . . . . .	20
Aug. 28	Funeral Detail of Col. Thomas F. Sullivan, Police Commissioner . . . . .	330
Sept. 1	Dorchester, Polish Army Veterans Association parade . . . . .	20
Sept. 2	North End, parade of St. Anthony's Feast . . . . .	25
Sept. 7	110-Mile Relay Race from Springfield to Boston . . . . .	50
Sept. 8	North End, St. Rosalie Society parade . . . . .	15
Sept. 8	White Stadium, Catholic Youth Organization music festival . . . . .	30
Sept. 8	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity . . . . .	20
Sept. 9	Funeral of Patrolman Mark S. Griffin . . . . .	40

1957		Men
Sept. 12	Funeral of Detective Daniel J. Kerr . . . . .	40
Sept. 14	Funeral of Sergeant Albert F. Madden . . . . .	50
Sept. 15	Parade of First Lutheran Church . . . . .	10
Sept. 15	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity . . . . .	20
Sept. 15	East Boston, parade of Society of St. Dolorata . . . . .	15
Sept. 19	Boston Chapter of Hadassah motorcade . . . . .	25
Sept. 22	Boston Garden, Benefit for the Jewish Memorial Hospital . . . . .	20
Sept. 22	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity . . . . .	20
Sept. 23	New Copley Theatre opening day parade . . . . .	15
Sept. 24	Preliminary Election . . . . .	1,440
Sept. 25	U. S. Air Force Recruiting Service assembled in front of Keith Memorial Theatre . . . . .	10
Sept. 28	Parade of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company . . . . .	25
Sept. 29	Jewish cemeteries and vicinity . . . . .	20
Oct. 3	Funeral of Patrolman Stephen W. Ryder . . . . .	40
Oct. 6	Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" parade and demonstration drill on Boston Common . . . . .	45
Oct. 6	West Roxbury, parade of the Knights of Columbus . . . . .	35
Oct. 7	Copley square, Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration . . . . .	15
Oct. 8	LaFayette Mall, Boston Common, Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration . . . . .	10
Oct. 9	Summer and Washington streets, Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration . . . . .	15
Oct. 10	Dorchester Town Field, Dorchester, Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration . . . . .	10
Oct. 10	Mattapan, parade of the Crusaders Junior Drum and Bugle Corps of Hyde Park . . . . .	10
Oct. 11	Back Bay, Boston University Parade . . . . .	15
Oct. 12	South Boston, Olivia James House, Inc., road race . . . . .	12
Oct. 12	Nazareth, Jamaica Plain, Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration . . . . .	10
Oct. 13	Dedication of Father Gillis Catholic Center . . . . .	20
Oct. 13	Columbus Day parade . . . . .	150
Oct. 13	North End, Boston Fire Department "Fire Prevention Week" demonstration . . . . .	15
Oct. 16	Rodeo parade . . . . .	35
Oct. 17	Harvard Band assembled in front of the Astor Theatre . . . . .	10
Oct. 20	East Boston, parade of the Visconte and Greica Club . . . . .	15
Oct. 20	Roxbury, parade of Prince Hall Grand Lodge . . . . .	15
Oct. 23	Parade of the Hungarian Freedom Fighters . . . . .	10
Oct. 27	United Fund Campaign for 1958 parade . . . . .	90
Oct. 31	Halloween celebrations . . . . .	970
Oct. 31	Boston Parks and Recreation Department Halloween parties . . . . .	160
Nov. 3	Girl Scout Sunday Ceremony at Holy Cross Cathedral . . . . .	20
Nov. 3	Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games . . . . .	22
Nov. 5	City Election Day . . . . .	1,460
Nov. 6	Veterans Administration, Boston Regional Office motorcade . . . . .	10



1957		Men
Nov. 8	Parade of Boston University . . . . .	15
Nov. 10	Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion, Veterans' Day parade . . . . .	475
Nov. 10	Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games . . . . .	20
Nov. 11	South Boston, Olivia James House, Inc., road race . . . . .	15
Nov. 13	United Fund Campaign for 1958 rally at Symphony Hall . . . . .	20
Nov. 17	Boston Parks and Recreation Department football games . . . . .	22
Nov. 19	Parade of Boston College Gold Key Society . . . . .	15
Nov. 24	Boston College Stadium, Boston Parks and Recreation Department championship football game for the Archbishop's Nazareth Fund . . . . .	30
Nov. 28	White Stadium, high school football games . . . . .	45

## NOTE

December 1, 1956, to January 5, 1957, inclusive, 23 officers performed a total of 828 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston Christmas Festival on Boston Common.

March 10 to March 16, 1957, inclusive, 10 officers performed a total of 70 duties for that period in connection with the Horticultural Society Flower Show at Mechanics Building.

March 27 to March 30, 1957, inclusive, 10 officers performed a total of 40 duties for that period in connection with the Vincent Club Annual Show at the New England Mutual Hall.

May 24 to May 26, 1957, inclusive, 10 officers performed a total of 30 duties for that period in connection with the 1957 Nation-Wide Civil Defense alert at George White Stadium Control Center.

June 13 to June 24, 1957, inclusive, 10 officers performed a total of 120 duties for that period in connection with the so-called Meat Strike at the Newmarket District, Roxbury.

June 14 to July 2, 1957, inclusive, 50 officers performed a total of 950 duties for that period in connection with the Boston Art Festival on the Public Gardens.

September 21 to September 25, 1957, inclusive, 10 officers performed a total of 50 duties for that period in connection with the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Convention at the Hotel Statler.

November 24 to November 30, 1957, inclusive, 30 officers performed a total of 180 duties for that period in connection with the City of Boston Christmas Festival on Boston Common.



## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Abandoned children cared for . . .	25	26	33
Buildings found open and made secure	4,236	4,288	4,140
Dangerous buildings reported . . .	70	105	56
Dangerous chimneys reported . . .	14	15	17
Dead bodies recovered and cared for .	610	833	828
Defective drains and vaults reported .	24	13	5
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported	8	0	3
Defective gas pipes reported . . . .	5	5	7
Defective hydrants reported . . . .	25	27	10
Defective street lights reported . . .	2,993	3,122	2,762
Defective sewers reported . . . .	131	134	54
Defective streets and walks reported .	2,548	2,427	1,649
Defective water pipes reported . . .	47	56	136
Fire alarms given . . . . .	8,486	8,961	9,680
Fires extinguished . . . . .	764	679	652
Insane persons taken in charge . . .	843	891	960
Lost children restored . . . . .	1,020	1,095	1,088
Number of persons committed to bail .	2,325	2,237	2,704
Persons rescued from drowning . . .	4	6	5
Sick and injured persons assisted . .	19,506	20,221	20,695
Street obstructions removed . . . .	80	52	41
Water running to waste reported . .	339	340	379

## PENSIONS AND BENEFITS

On December 1, 1956, there were 813 persons on the pension roll. During the year 51 died, viz.: 2 captains, 7 sergeants, 36 patrolmen, 3 civilians and 3 annuitants. Fifty-three were added, viz.: 1 superintendent, 2 captains, 1 lieutenant, 3 sergeants, 28 patrolmen, 1 patrolwoman, 5 civilians and 12 annuitants, leaving 815 on roll at date, 705 pensioners and 110 annuitants.

The payments on account of pensions and annuities during the past year amounted to \$1,710,956.96.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund amounted to \$207,550.00. There are 29 beneficiaries of the fund at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$4,717.00 during the past year.



## STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I

## Distribution of the Police Force, Signal Service and Other Employees, November 30, 1957

RANK OR POSITION	Headquarters	Superintendent's Office	Bureau of Operations	Bureau of Criminal Investigation	Detective Bureau	Crime Prevention Bureau	City Prison	House of Detention	Signal Service	Property Clerk	Armed Service	Temporary Civilians	DIVISIONS																		Totals	Traffic
													1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
Commissioner . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Secretary . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Confidential Secretary . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Assistant Secretaries . . . . .	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Superintendent . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deputy Superintendents . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Captains . . . . .	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lieutenants . . . . .	1	4	3	1	4	2	3	4	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Lieutenant-Detectives . . . . .	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Sergeants . . . . .	1	8	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Sergeant-Detectives . . . . .	1	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Patrolmen . . . . .	10	34	38	28	1	1	24	1	1	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Detectives—First Grade . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Detectives—Second Grade . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

[illegible]

TABLE I — Concluded

Distribution of the Police Force, Signal Service and Other Employees, November 30, 1957

RANK OR POSITION	Headquarters	Superintendent's Office	Bureau of Operations	Bureau of Criminal Investigation	Detective Bureau	Crime Prevention Bureau	City Prison	House of Detention	Signal Service	Property Clerk	Armed Service	Temporary Civilians	Divisions																		Totals						
													Divisions																								
													1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Traffic							
Matrons, Assistant	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11				
Mechanics	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18				
Medical Examiner	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Painter and Groundman	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Property Clerk	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Repairman	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Shorthand Reporters	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2				
Signalmen	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10				
Statistician	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Stenographers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13				
Telephone Operators	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11				
Totals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	46	36	61	48	195	11	31	17	23	78	6	122	139	128	187	144	108	42	188	178	166	118	153	120	188	112	98	129	177	3,019

\* Includes 1 Patrolwoman.



TABLE II  
Changes in Authorized and Actual Strength of  
Police Department

RANKS AND GRADES	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	ACTUAL STRENGTH	
	Nov. 30, 1957	Nov. 30, 1957	Net Gain or Loss (Plus or Minus)
Police Commissioner . . . .	1	1	—
Secretary . . . . .	1	1	—
Confidential Secretary . . . .	1	1	—
Assistant Secretaries . . . .	2	2	—
Superintendent . . . . .	1	1	—
Deputy Superintendents . . .	3	3	—
Captains . . . . .	32	26	Minus 6
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-De- tectives . . . . .	85	85	—
Sergeants and Sergeant-Detec- tives . . . . .	229	225	Minus 4
Patrolmen . . . . .	*2,501	2,498	Minus 3
Patrolwomen . . . . .	†12	6	Minus 6
Totals . . . . .	2,868	2,849	Minus 19

\* Includes 158 Detective-Patrolmen

† Includes 1 Detective-Patrolwoman

TABLE III  
List of Police Officers in Active Service Who Died During the Year Ending November 30, 1957

RANK	Name	Division	Date of Death	Cause of Death
Patrolman	Ibri W. H. Curtis . . .	1	June 29, 1957	Tuberculosis
Sergeant	Francis H. McGeever . . .	1	June 4, 1957	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Mark S. Griffin . . .	2	September 8, 1957	Heart trouble
Sergeant	Albert F. Madden . . .	2	September 10, 1957	Liver disease
Patrolman	Walter F. Ferguson . . .	3	October 12, 1957	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Arthur J. Gallant . . .	3	December 7, 1956	Heart trouble
Patrolman	William R. Stahler . . .	1	March 27, 1957	Injury
Patrolman	Joseph T. Getherall . . .	11	June 10, 1957	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Herbert M. Hazelton . . .	11	February 16, 1957	Heart trouble
Detective-Patrolman	Daniel J. Kerr . . .	16	September 9, 1957	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Stephen W. Ryder . . .	16	September 29, 1957	Accident
Superintendent of Police	Edward W. Fallon . . .	Superintendent's Office	December 3, 1956	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Melvin A. McInnes . . .	Bureau of Operations	April 19, 1957	Heart trouble
Patrolman	Richard F. White . . .	City Prison	June 23, 1957	Heart trouble

TABLE IV

Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1957, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME	Cause of Retirement	Age at Time of Retirement	Years of Service
Allsopp, Louis W. . . . .	Incapacitated	63	37
Brener, Leonard R. <sup>3</sup> . . . .	Incapacitated	40	16
Bunzel, Walter J. <sup>3</sup> . . . .	Incapacitated	56	29
Callahan, Agnes J. . . . .	Incapacitated	68	36
Casey, Thomas F. . . . .	Incapacitated	69	40
Connors, James J. <sup>2</sup> . . . .	Incapacitated	60	27
Crawford, John J. . . . .	Incapacitated	64	37
Cromwell, Vincent B. . . . .	Incapacitated	65	37
Cummings, John J. <sup>5</sup> . . . .	30 Years' Service	66	30
Daley, James F. . . . .	Age	70	37
Day, Harold W. <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	59	28
Deady, Frederick A. <sup>3</sup> . . . .	Age	65	30
DeFranco, Antonio . . . . .	Incapacitated	65	37
Dervan, Dennis P. . . . .	Incapacitated	65	37
Fallon, Patrick J. . . . .	Incapacitated	64	37
Farrell, Garrett F., Jr. <sup>3</sup> . . . .	Incapacitated	56	29
Feeney, Bernard T. . . . .	Incapacitated	65	36
Flannery, Thomas A. <sup>4</sup> . . . .	Age	70	14
Flannery, William V. <sup>3</sup> . . . .	Incapacitated	56	31
Gardner, Edward H. J. <sup>3</sup> . . . .	Incapacitated	60	33
Giulioti, Adolph J. <sup>5</sup> . . . .	30 Years' Service	58	31
Glavin, Francis A. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	44	13
Hagerty, Dennis F. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Age	65	33
Healy, Maurice J. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	45	11
Hearns, Leo G. <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	54	27
Hickey, Thomas F. <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	56	28
Higgins, Samuel N. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Age	65	30
Hoffses, Charles E. . . . .	Incapacitated	62	37
Hommel, John T. <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	56	29
Hughes, Robert F. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	31	5
Hunter, George A. . . . .	Incapacitated	65	37

<sup>1</sup> Retired under Boston Retirement System.

<sup>2</sup> Retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 57.

<sup>3</sup> Retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

<sup>4</sup> Civilians retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

<sup>5</sup> Retired Veterans under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58.

<sup>6</sup> Retired Civilian Veterans under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58.

TABLE IV — Continued

**Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1957, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.**

NAME	Cause of Retirement	Age at Time of Retirement	Years of Service
Johnston, John L. . . . .	Incapacitated	63	37
Keane, Patrick <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	30 Years' Service	64	33
Keane, Patrick J. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	59	31
Kelly, James M. . . . .	Incapacitated	61	36
Kelly, John H. . . . .	Incapacitated	65	36
Kirvan, George S. <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	30 Years' Service	64	31
Lenhart, Charles J. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	61	32
Lynch, Robert A. . . . .	Incapacitated	64	37
Martis, Frank C. <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	30 Years' Service	61	30
McDonnell, William J. <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	30 Years' Service	60	30
McGillivray, Joseph D. <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	30 Years' Service	57	30
McLaughlin, Edward P. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	36	6
McMorrow, John P. . . . .	Incapacitated	65	34
Morash, Henry B. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	38	3
Morgan, William S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	56	19
Moylan, John J. . . . .	Incapacitated	65	37
Murphy, Frederick G. <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	30 Years' Service	58	33
Neary, John G. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	59	34
Newhook, Douglas P. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	57	28
O'Connor, Arthur A. . . . .	Incapacitated	58	35
O'Rourke, Owen . . . . .	Incapacitated	64	35
Pierce, Lawton P. <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	30 Years' Service	57	30
Ritchie, Francis L. M. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	38	3
Sheehan, William J. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	56	29
Sullivan, Daniel J. E. . . . .	Incapacitated	60	37
Sullivan, John F. <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	30 Years' Service	60	30
Sullivan, Thomas F. <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	30 Years' Service	79	30
Sweeney, Charles J. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	30	4
Thomson, Edward W. <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	30 Years' Service	64	30
Tesorero, Theodore N. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	33	10
Viafora, Frank <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	64	20
Wall, John <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	37	9
Waters, Nicholas J. <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	30 Years' Service	57	30
Wentworth, Charles O. <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	63	28
White, Benjamin H. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Incapacitated	41	8

TABLE IV — Concluded

**Members of Department Retired During the Year Ending November 30, 1957, Giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.**

NAME	Cause of Retirement	Age at Time of Retirement	Years of Service
White, Charles E. <sup>5</sup> . . . .	30 Years' Service	64	30
Williams, Ashton D. <sup>3</sup> . . . .	Incapacitated	56	31
Williams, Joseph W. <sup>3</sup> . . . .	Incapacitated	35	10
Woods, Mary A. <sup>4</sup> . . . .	Age	70	14

<sup>1</sup> Retired under Boston Retirement System.

<sup>2</sup> Retired under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 57.

<sup>3</sup> Retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

<sup>4</sup> Civilians retired under State-Boston Retirement System.

<sup>5</sup> Retired Veterans under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58.

<sup>6</sup> Retired Civilian Veterans under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 58.

TABLE V

**Officers Who Were Promoted During the Year Ending  
November 30, 1957**

DATE	RANK AND NAME
<b>1956</b>	
December 12	Deputy Superintendent James F. Daley to rank of Superintendent
December 12	Captain Michael T. Clougherty to rank of Deputy Superintendent
<b>1957</b>	
January 9	Sergeant John J. McNulty to rank of Lieutenant
January 9	Patrolman John R. Bradley, Jr., to rank of Sergeant
January 9	Patrolman Walter A. Rachalski to rank of Sergeant
April 3	Sergeant Edward F. Gibbons to rank of Lieutenant
April 3	Patrolman Patrick J. Barrett to rank of Sergeant
April 3	Patrolman James J. MacDonald to rank of Sergeant
June 5	Sergeant Andrew D. O'Sullivan to rank of Lieutenant
June 5	Patrolman Robert H. Bradley to rank of Sergeant
June 5	Patrolman Ignatius F. Lukosi to rank of Sergeant
July 3	Patrolman William J. Fleming to rank of Sergeant
October 9	Captain Francis J. Hennessy to rank of Superintendent

TABLE VI

Members of Police Force on November 30, 1957, Who  
Were Appointed in the Year Indicated

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendents	Captains	Lieutenants and Lieutenant- Detectives	Sergeants and Sergeant- Detectives	Detectives—First, Second and Third Grade	Patrolmen and Patrolwomen	Totals
1916 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
1917 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
1919 . . . . .	—	1	4	6	23	11	40	85
1920 . . . . .	—	—	2	2	8	4	16	32
1921 . . . . .	—	1	—	3	3	1	11	19
1922 . . . . .	—	—	1	6	1	4	2	14
1923 . . . . .	—	—	4	2	4	5	8	23
1924 . . . . .	—	—	2	2	1	1	8	14
1925 . . . . .	—	—	—	2	6	7	10	25
1926 . . . . .	—	—	6	9	8	11	47	81
1927 . . . . .	1	1	1	2	4	7	27	43
1928 . . . . .	—	—	1	—	3	4	23	31
1929 . . . . .	—	—	1	8	26	10	68	113
1930 . . . . .	—	—	—	4	2	—	9	15
1931 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	—	5	9
1937 . . . . .	—	—	1	14	41	14	59	129
1940 . . . . .	—	—	3	9	32	8	52	104
1941 . . . . .	—	—	—	2	5	5	34	46
1942 . . . . .	—	—	—	5	25	15	91	136
1943 . . . . .	—	—	—	2	5	9	35	51
1944 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	5	13	83	102
1945 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	4	33	40
1946 . . . . .	—	—	—	4	7	10	186	207
1947 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	8	149	164
1948 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	2	133	137
1949 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	125	125
1950 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	158	158
1951 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	4	285	289
1952 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	84
1953 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	106	107
1954 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	104	104
1955 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	107	107
1956 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	127	127
1957 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	122	122
Totals . . . . .	1	3	26	85	225	158	2,347	2,845



**TABLE VII**  
**Members of Police Force on November 30, 1957, Who Were**  
**Born in Year Indicated**

DATE OF BIRTH	Superintendent	Deputy Superintendents	Captains	Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives	Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives	Detectives—First, Second and Third Grade	Patrolmen and Patrolwomen	Totals
1886 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
1888 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
1889 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
1890 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
1891 . . . . .	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	6
1892 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	3	1	6	11
1893 . . . . .	—	1	—	1	4	8	21	35
1894 . . . . .	—	—	—	2	8	4	24	38
1895 . . . . .	—	—	3	4	7	8	25	47
1896 . . . . .	—	1	4	4	11	5	29	54
1897 . . . . .	—	—	5	6	14	3	24	52
1898 . . . . .	—	—	2	7	5	8	18	40
1899 . . . . .	—	1	1	3	5	11	24	45
1900 . . . . .	1	—	3	5	13	9	30	61
1901 . . . . .	—	—	2	1	11	5	38	57
1902 . . . . .	—	—	1	3	9	1	20	34
1903 . . . . .	—	—	1	6	7	—	14	28
1904 . . . . .	—	—	—	2	5	1	13	21
1905 . . . . .	—	—	—	5	8	5	9	27
1906 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	5	6	13	25
1907 . . . . .	—	—	1	3	7	1	23	35
1908 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	9	3	25	38
1909 . . . . .	—	—	—	4	6	5	39	54
1910 . . . . .	—	—	—	2	10	9	34	55
1911 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	3	34	43
1912 . . . . .	—	—	1	2	7	7	39	56
1913 . . . . .	—	—	1	3	9	3	40	56
1914 . . . . .	—	—	1	3	6	5	46	61
1915 . . . . .	—	—	—	2	13	6	48	69
1916 . . . . .	—	—	—	5	13	6	67	91
1917 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	8	9	83	101
1918 . . . . .	—	—	—	2	1	7	100	110
1919 . . . . .	—	—	—	2	2	6	93	103
1920 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	1	111	115
1921 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	107	109
1922 . . . . .	—	—	—	1	2	2	139	144
1923 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	1	123	126
1924 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	2	122	125
1925 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	1	116	119
1926 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	147	148
1927 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2	141	143
1928 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	111	111
1929 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	69
1930 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	58
1931 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	44	45
1932 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	35
1933 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	19
1934 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14
1935 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
Totals . . . . .	1	3	26	85	225	158	2,347	2,847

The average age of the members of the force on November 30, 1957, was 40.64 years.

TABLE VIII

Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Disability During the Year Ending November 30, 1957

December, 1956 . . . . .	3,078	July, 1957 . . . . .	2,784
January, 1957 . . . . .	4,403	August, 1957 . . . . .	2,987
February, 1957 . . . . .	3,469	September, 1957 . . . . .	3,087
March, 1957 . . . . .	3,806	October, 1957 . . . . .	3,693
April, 1957 . . . . .	3,292	November, 1957 . . . . .	3,448
May, 1957 . . . . .	3,105	Total . . . . .	39,928
June, 1957 . . . . .	2,776		

Average number of men on the force . . . . . 2,824

Average number of men sick daily . . . . . 109, or 3.86 per cent

TABLE IX

## Report of Accidents for the Year Ending November 30, 1957

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT	UNDER 4 YEARS				5 TO 14 YEARS				15 TO 54 YEARS				55 YEARS AND OVER				TOTALS			
	Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured		Killed		Injured	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Bicycles . . . . .	-	-	5	2	1	-	78	11	-	-	16	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	99	16
Carriages, Licensed . . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	5
Coasting . . . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	19	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	9
Dogs, Bitten by . . . . .	-	-	141	74	-	-	587	204	-	-	286	70	-	-	82	32	-	-	1,096	380
Electric Wires, Live . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1
Excavation in Streets . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Falling Objects . . . . .	-	-	4	3	-	-	24	9	-	-	56	17	-	-	8	9	-	1	92	38
Falls, Various Causes . . .	-	-	166	104	1	-	355	136	9	2	1,097	438	4	-	636	433	14	2	2,254	1,111
Glass, Cut by . . . . .	-	-	16	5	-	-	48	22	1	-	125	41	-	-	12	4	1	-	201	72
Motorcycles . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	18	-
Motor Vehicles, Commercial .	-	-	1	9	6	-	43	12	2	-	179	41	5	1	38	20	7	2	269	79
Motor Vehicles, Pleasure . .	1	1	131	111	-	1	396	170	10	4	1,181	667	12	6	228	183	23	12	1,886	1,131
Street Cars . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	13	12	-	-	11	8	1	-	28	20
Streets, Defects in . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	11	-	-	5	5	-	-	11	16
Trains, Railroad . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	13	1
Vehicles, Fire Department .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Vehicles, Handdrawn . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles, Horsedrawn . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1
Miscellaneous . . . . .	4	1	116	70	1	-	328	124	6	1	1,820	342	5	5	410	112	16	7	2,674	648
Total Killed . . . . .	5	3	-	-	4	1	-	-	30	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	24	-	-
Total Injured . . . . .	-	-	593	376	-	-	1,885	696	-	-	4,824	1,650	-	-	1,436	807	-	-	8,738	3,529

**TABLE X**  
**Number of Arrests by Police Divisions During the Year**  
**Ending November 30, 1957**

DIVISIONS	Males	Females	Totals
Bureau of Criminal Investigation .	1,102	125	1,227
Division 1 . . . . .	2,095	251	2,346
Division 2 . . . . .	1,985	465	2,450
Division 3 . . . . .	4,305	485	4,790
Division 4 . . . . .	14,237	1,948	16,185
Division 6 . . . . .	3,733	209	3,942
Division 7 . . . . .	3,180	290	3,470
Division 8 . . . . .	46	0	46
Division 9 . . . . .	8,396	1,089	9,485
Division 10 . . . . .	5,611	538	6,149
Division 11 . . . . .	2,805	196	3,001
Division 13 . . . . .	1,117	46	1,163
Division 14 . . . . .	3,066	332	3,398
Division 15 . . . . .	4,112	189	4,301
Division 16 . . . . .	9,764	1,668	11,432
Division 17 . . . . .	844	23	867
Division 18 . . . . .	1,122	92	1,214
Division 19 . . . . .	1,637	122	1,759
Traffic . . . . .	13,212	2,486	15,698
Totals . . . . .	82,369	10,554	92,923

TABLE XI

## Arrests and Offenses for the Year Ending November 30, 1957

## CLASS 1. OFFENSES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
A. W. O. L. (U. S. Armed Forces)	16	-	16	3	13	-	-	3	10	-	16	-	-	-
Deserter from U. S. A., or U. S. N.	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Uniform of U. S. A., exploiting	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals	18	-	18	3	15	-	-	3	11	-	18	-	-	-

## CLASS 2. OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.

Assault	16	2	18	14	1	3	-	2	9	-	18	-	8	-
Assault, accessory to	11	-	11	10	1	-	-	1	1	-	11	-	-	-
Assault, indecent	73	1	74	61	3	10	9	14	23	-	74	-	16	-
Assault, indecent, on female child under 14 years	37	-	37	26	7	4	1	3	9	-	37	-	8	-
Assault on police	93	3	96	73	22	1	-	14	17	-	96	-	1	-
Assault and battery	1,177	96	1,273	1,015	86	172	31	113	257	22	1,273	-	91	10

Assault and battery, dangerous weapon . . . . .	117	38	455	375	59	24	4	48	150	31	155	—	65	—
Child, female, abuse of . . . . .	60	—	60	54	2	4	—	7	32	—	60	—	7	—
Conspiracy to rob . . . . .	35	2	37	37	—	—	2	14	7	—	37	—	—	—
Extortion . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Intimidation and threatening language, using . . . . .	147	15	132	121	3	8	3	7	11	4	132	—	3	—
Kidnapping . . . . .	14	2	16	14	2	—	—	—	4	—	16	—	—	—
Manslaughter . . . . .	33	2	35	25	9	1	—	18	1	1	35	—	—	—
Manslaughter, accessory to . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Mayhem . . . . .	3	—	3	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	1	—
Murder . . . . .	15	4	19	19	—	—	—	2	2	—	19	—	—	—
Murder, accessory to . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Murder, assault to . . . . .	32	2	34	34	—	—	—	2	11	—	34	—	2	—
Rape . . . . .	56	—	56	50	4	2	3	5	16	—	56	—	5	—
Rape, accessory to . . . . .	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Rape, assault to . . . . .	34	—	34	34	3	—	1	4	10	—	34	—	4	—
Rob, assault to . . . . .	48	—	48	47	1	—	1	9	14	—	48	—	3	—
Robbery, armed . . . . .	174	—	174	168	4	2	—	45	46	—	174	—	7	—
Robbery, accessory to . . . . .	11	1	12	12	—	—	—	5	—	—	12	—	—	—
Robbery, attempt . . . . .	3	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Robbery, unarmed . . . . .	132	2	134	119	4	11	2	20	73	—	134	—	20	—
Totals . . . . .	2,595	170	2,765	2,312	214	239	58	335	697	27	2,765	—	241	10

TABLE XI — Continued

## CLASS 3. OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Accessory to breaking and entering . . . . .	8	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—
Accessory to larceny . . . . .	8	—	8	6	2	—	—	2	—	—	8	—	—	—
Arson . . . . .	42	—	42	33	3	6	1	1	32	—	42	—	31	—
Arson, attempt . . . . .	4	—	4	3	1	—	—	3	—	—	4	—	—	—
Breaking and entering a building . . . . .	969	5	974	684	132	158	11	69	670	1	974	—	439	—
Breaking and entering a building, attempt . . . . .	107	—	107	84	8	15	—	11	72	—	107	—	27	—
Breaking and entering a dwelling, by day . . . . .	89	4	93	70	1	22	—	2	71	—	93	—	58	—
Breaking and entering a dwelling, by day, attempt . . . . .	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Breaking and entering a dwelling, at night . . . . .	25	4	29	12	9	8	—	4	18	—	29	—	17	—
Breaking and entering a dwelling, at night, attempt . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Breaking and entering a railroad car . . . . .	19	—	19	6	4	9	—	—	19	—	19	—	19	—
Breaking glass . . . . .	120	3	123	82	6	35	1	6	76	1	123	—	41	—



Burglar tools, having in possession . . . .	109	—	109	103	1	5	—	14	39	—	109	—	13	—
Conspiracy to arson . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Conspiracy to break and enter . . . .	12	—	12	11	—	1	—	2	4	—	12	—	1	—
Conspiracy to receive stolen goods . . . .	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Conspiracy to steal . . . .	32	2	31	32	—	2	—	1	3	—	31	2	2	—
Embezzler, defrauding . . . .	17	—	17	17	—	—	—	13	—	—	17	—	—	—
Larceny (\$50 and over) . . . .	720	75	795	629	117	49	16	173	179	—	795	16	73	6
Larceny (under \$50) . . . .	1,339	381	1,720	865	273	582	21	372	705	—	1,720	236	531	203
Larceny, attempt . . . .	82	3	85	70	4	11	1	12	37	—	85	2	25	2
Larceny from person (under \$50) . . . .	157	14	171	102	19	50	—	12	100	—	171	2	67	1
Larceny from person, attempt . . . .	11	—	11	11	—	—	—	—	5	—	11	—	3	—
Larceny of automobile . . . .	57	7	64	40	21	3	—	19	38	—	64	6	20	1
Larceny of automobile, attempt . . . .	50	—	50	32	16	2	—	4	33	—	50	—	16	—
Leased property, concealing, conveying, etc. . . .	22	8	30	28	—	2	—	4	—	—	30	—	—	—
Malicious mischief . . . .	185	9	194	99	15	80	2	20	126	—	194	1	94	4
Missiles, throwing . . . .	8	—	8	1	—	7	—	—	8	—	8	—	7	—
Mortgaged property, conveying, etc. . . .	9	2	11	8	—	3	3	2	—	—	11	—	—	—
Personal property, wilfully destroying . . . .	174	12	186	132	17	37	1	16	77	—	186	3	49	3

**TABLE XI — Continued**  
**CLASS 3. OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY — Concluded**

NATURE OF OFFENSE	Sex		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	Minors		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Stolen goods, buying, etc. . . . .	172	7	179	146	21	12	2	41	43	2	179	—	14	—
Telephone property, tampering with . . . .	6	2	8	5	—	3	—	—	2	2	8	—	1	2
Trespass . . . . .	271	15	286	49	133	104	5	74	106	3	286	—	76	3
Totals . . . . .	4,829	554	5,383	3,374	803	1,206	64	882	2,463	280	5,383	—	1,024	225

**CLASS 4. OFFENSES AGAINST THE CURRENCY**

Advertisement, false or misleading . . . .	4	—	4	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	—
Counterfeiting . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Forgery and uttering . . . . .	323	18	341	336	3	2	4	42	11	1	341	—	4	—
Worthless checks, passing . . . . .	222	34	256	233	16	7	—	88	12	2	256	—	—	—
Worthless checks, passing, attempt . . . .	5	2	7	7	—	—	—	3	—	2	7	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	555	54	609	577	19	13	4	138	23	5	609	—	4	—

CLASS 5. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE

Capias . . . . .	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Contempt of court . . . . .	4	1	5	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Default warrants . . . . .	544	51	595	595	—	—	—	5	77	58	10	595	—	13	3	—
Fugitive from justice . . . . .	85	6	91	45	46	—	—	1	43	8	1	91	—	—	—	—
Obstructing justice . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Parole, violation of conditions of . . . . .	23	17	40	26	14	—	—	—	6	9	9	40	—	3	5	—
Perjury . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Prisoner, escaped . . . . .	20	6	26	19	7	—	—	—	12	9	2	26	—	—	—	—
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to . . . . .	31	2	33	18	15	—	—	—	8	15	—	33	—	3	—	—
Probation, violation of conditions of . . . . .	441	50	491	457	30	1	7	—	64	98	29	491	—	50	19	—
Witness, material . . . . .	3	4	7	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	7	—	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	1,153	138	1,291	1,173	113	5	13	—	212	199	53	1,291	—	69	27	—

TABLE XI — Continued  
CLASS 6. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Affray, engaging in . . . . .	109	3	112	21	90	1	—	16	72	3	112	—	9	1
Concealed weapons (other than pistol) carrying	92	3	95	80	10	5	2	9	51	1	95	—	25	—
False alarms, ringing of . . . . .	30	3	33	15	10	8	—	4	16	1	33	—	12	1
Firearms, discharging unlawfully . . . . .	19	2	21	18	—	3	—	2	10	—	21	—	5	—
Pistol or revolver, carrying without license . . . . .	158	7	165	140	20	5	1	20	46	1	165	—	13	—
Rioting . . . . .	6	—	6	6	—	—	—	1	4	—	6	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	414	18	432	280	130	22	3	52	199	6	432	—	64	2

CLASS 7. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH

Failure to furnish heat . . . . .	4	—	4	3	—	1	—	3	—	—	4	—	—	—
Failure to supply water . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Health law, violation of . . . . .	3	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	8	—	8	3	—	5	1	3	—	—	8	—	—	—

CLASS 8. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY

Bets, registering . . . . .	36	4	37	23	14	—	1	10	—	—	37	—	—
Gaming, or being present at . . . . .	181	11	192	57	134	1	2	11	19	1	192	—	2
Lotteries and prize enterprises . . . . .	63	1	64	19	41	4	3	11	1	—	61	—	—
Totals . . . . .	280	13	293	99	189	5	6	32	20	1	293	—	2

CLASS 9. OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY, ETC., AND PUBLIC ORDER

Abduction . . . . .	4	—	4	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	—	—
Abortion . . . . .	1	3	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Abortion, accessory to . . . . .	3	3	6	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	6	—	—
Accosting and annoying opposite sex . . . . .	23	1	24	15	8	1	—	5	6	—	24	—	3
Adultery . . . . .	83	59	142	87	52	3	7	18	6	6	142	—	—
Alms, receiving unlawfully . . . . .	3	—	3	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Alms, soliciting . . . . .	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Animals, cruelty to . . . . .	5	—	5	3	—	2	—	—	5	—	5	—	—
Children, stubborn . . . . .	56	86	142	110	11	21	—	4	56	86	142	—	67
City ordinances, violation of . . . . .	30	8	38	9	3	26	—	11	7	1	38	—	1
Common nuisance (liquor), maintaining . . . . .	3	4	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
Common nuisance (other than liquor), maintaining . . . . .	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—

TABLE XI — Continued  
CLASS 9. OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY, ETC., AND PUBLIC ORDER — Continued

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Common raider and brawler . . . . .	2	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Delinquency, contributing to . . . . .	111	15	126	106	8	12	6	32	32	6	126	—	6	—
Disorderly . . . . .	63	3	66	—	66	—	—	4	51	2	—	66	6	—
Disturbing the peace . . . . .	30	13	43	14	18	11	1	2	22	1	43	—	14	4
Drunkenness . . . . .	22,027	1,744	23,771	8	23,763	—	1,333	3,417	367	28	23,771	—	48	11
Election law, violation of . . . . .	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Fish and game laws, violation of . . . . .	6	—	6	6	—	—	2	6	—	—	6	—	—	—
Fornication . . . . .	35	55	90	68	19	3	5	18	6	21	90	—	—	13
Harbor rules, violation of . . . . .	28	—	28	2	—	26	—	23	2	—	28	—	—	—
Idle and disorderly . . . . .	17	55	72	36	36	—	—	8	1	9	72	—	—	—
Illegitimacy . . . . .	336	—	336	314	4	18	6	38	42	—	336	—	2	—
Ill-fame, keeping house of . . . . .	1	9	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—
Immoral entertainments . . . . .	19	2	21	21	—	—	—	3	—	—	21	—	—	—



TABLE XI — Continued

## CLASS 9. OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY, ETC., AND PUBLIC ORDER — Concluded

NATURE OF OFFENSE	Sex		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	Minors		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Regulations of School Committee, violation of . . . . .	1	3	4	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Safekeeping . . . . .	1,147	75	1,222	593	618	11	23	386	253	25	—	1,222	43	10
Samtering and loitering . . . . .	10	—	10	1	8	1	1	1	9	—	10	—	6	—
Sodomy and other unnatural practices . . . . .	85	3	88	72	15	1	3	17	19	—	88	—	13	—
Sodomy, attempt . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Soliciting for a prostitute . . . . .	7	—	7	7	—	—	—	6	—	—	7	—	—	—
Suspicious persons . . . . .	3,633	437	4,070	—	4,070	—	83	649	1,125	72	—	4,070	96	4
Tattoo of person under 18 . . . . .	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
True name law, violation of . . . . .	9	—	9	9	—	—	2	1	1	—	9	—	1	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc . . . . .	68	14	82	21	60	1	3	16	7	3	82	—	—	—
Wages, non-payment of . . . . .	5	—	5	2	—	3	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	28,758	2,815	31,573	2,348	28,958	267	1,515	4,497	2,204	302	26,216	5,357	361	123



CLASS 10. OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILD.

Child, abandoning . . . . .	—	3	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Child, minor, neglecting . . . . .	—	12	42	42	42	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	42	—	—
Child, neglected . . . . .	1	2	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	1	2
Child, refusing to support . . . . .	10	—	10	38	38	—	—	2	—	6	—	—	40	—	—
Child, wayward . . . . .	6	5	11	11	11	—	—	—	—	3	6	5	11	6	5
Family, abandoning or neglecting . . . . .	3	7	10	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
Family, refusing to support . . . . .	1,112	—	1,112	1,034	16	62	17	134	19	—	—	—	1,112	—	—
Runaways . . . . .	87	106	193	42	143	8	3	95	87	—	—	106	193	71	75
Traucy . . . . .	13	2	15	9	—	6	—	—	13	—	—	2	15	13	2
Totals . . . . .	1,262	167	1,429	1,192	159	78	20	240	126	119	—	1,429	—	91	81

CLASS 11. OFFENSES AGAINST MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS

Automobile, failing to slow down . . . . .	1,678	50	1,728	124	—	1,607	—	722	258	7	1,728	—	1	—	—
Automobile, failing to stop after causing injury to person . . . . .	30	1	31	27	—	4	1	8	11	—	31	—	1	—	—
Automobile, failing to stop after causing injury to property . . . . .	293	20	313	213	1	69	4	57	68	2	313	—	19	—	—
Automobile, insurance law, violation of . . . . .	110	3	113	73	6	34	1	29	29	2	113	—	4	—	—
Automobile, operating under influence of liquor . . . . .	449	12	461	338	104	19	15	103	32	1	461	—	2	—	—

TABLE XI — Continued  
CLASS 11. OFFENSES AGAINST MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAWS — Concluded

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
Automobile, operating without license so to do .	550	28	578	301	162	115	11	74	242	8	578	—	103	3
Automobile, operating without license or registra- tion on person . . . . .	152	8	160	48	26	86	—	61	26	2	160	—	2	—
Automobile, operating negligently — endanger- ing public safety . . . . .	587	22	609	506	4	99	16	145	100	1	609	—	23	—
Automobile, operating after revocation or suspen- sion of license . . . . .	283	4	287	223	45	19	2	43	95	2	287	—	10	—
Automobile, operating so as to exceed speed limits	1,409	34	1,443	77	4	1,362	1	739	305	7	1,443	—	9	—
Automobile, operating unregistered . . . .	179	21	200	91	13	96	2	46	33	3	200	—	4	—
Automobile, using without authority of owner .	785	39	824	423	273	128	3	74	688	29	824	—	444	15
Automobile, miscellaneous violations . . . .	1,029	60	1,089	323	41	725	6	437	178	4	1,089	—	19	—
Law of the road, violations of . . . . .	165	4	169	29	—	140	—	109	25	—	169	—	1	—
Street car, obstructing passage of . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—
Regulations of Boston Traffic Commission, viola- tion of . . . . .	34,610	6,266	40,876	5,481	32	35,363	56	17,731	621	70	40,876	—	6	—
Traffic, wilfully obstructing . . . . .	10	—	10	3	—	7	—	3	—	—	10	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	42,320	6,572	48,892	8,308	711	39,873	118	20,382	2,712	141	48,892	—	649	18

CLASS 12. OFFENSES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS

A. B. C. rules, violation of . . . . .	8	2	10	7	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Automatic Amusement device, violation of regulations . . . . .	3	—	3	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Dog law, violation of . . . . .	39	37	76	13	1	62	—	6	—	5	76	—
Firearm law, violation of . . . . .	5	—	5	1	—	4	—	—	5	—	5	4
Fireworks, selling without license . . . . .	3	—	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	—
Hackney carriage, unlicensed . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—
Illegal sale of dangerous weapons . . . . .	4	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—
Junk collector, unlicensed . . . . .	3	—	3	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	3	—
Liquor, unlawful sale of . . . . .	60	11	71	52	8	11	5	10	—	—	71	—
Liquor, keeping and exposing for sale . . . . .	19	3	22	18	3	1	—	2	—	—	22	—
Lodging house law, violation of . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Merchandise, sale or storage in public place . . . . .	21	—	21	1	9	11	5	5	—	—	21	—
Open air parking space, operating without license . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Pharmacy law, violation of . . . . .	5	—	5	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—
Second-hand articles dealer, unlicensed . . . . .	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
Sunday law, violation of . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	2	—
Totals . . . . .	177	53	230	105	26	99	11	28	8	5	230	4

TABLE XI — Concluded  
RECAPITULATION

NATURE OF OFFENSE	SEX		Totals	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Foreigners	Non-Residents	MINORS		Held for Trial	Discharged or Released	JUVENILES	
	Males	Females							Males	Females			Males	Females
CLASS 1. Offenses against the Government . . . . .	18	—	18	3	15	—	—	3	11	—	18	—	—	—
CLASS 2. Offenses against the Person . . . . .	2,595	170	2,765	2,312	214	239	58	335	697	27	2,765	—	241	10
CLASS 3. Offenses against Property . . . . .	4,829	554	5,383	3,374	803	1,206	64	882	2,463	280	5,383	—	1,624	225
CLASS 4. Offenses against the Currency . . . . .	555	54	609	577	19	13	4	138	23	5	609	—	4	—
CLASS 5. Offenses against Public Justice . . . . .	1,153	138	1,291	1,173	113	5	13	212	199	53	1,291	—	69	27
CLASS 6. Offenses against Public Peace . . . . .	414	18	432	280	130	22	3	52	199	6	432	—	61	2
CLASS 7. Offenses against Public Health . . . . .	8	—	8	3	—	5	1	3	—	—	8	—	—	—
CLASS 8. Offenses against Public Policy . . . . .	280	13	293	99	189	5	6	32	20	1	293	—	2	—
CLASS 9. Offenses against Chastity, etc . . . . .	28,758	2,815	31,573	2,348	28,958	267	1,515	4,497	2,204	302	26,216	5,357	361	123
CLASS 10. Offenses against Family and Child . . . . .	1,262	167	1,429	1,192	159	78	20	240	126	119	1,429	—	91	81
CLASS 11. Offenses against Motor Vehicle and Traffic Laws . . . . .	42,320	6,572	48,892	8,308	711	39,873	118	20,382	2,712	141	48,892	—	649	18
CLASS 12. Offenses against the License Laws . . . . .	177	53	230	105	26	99	11	28	8	5	230	—	4	—
Totals . . . . .	82,369	10,554	92,923	19,774	31,337	41,812	1,813	26,804	8,662	939	87,566	5,357	3,109	489

TABLE XII

## Age and Sex of Persons Arrested

(Note: "M," male, includes boys; "F," female, includes girls)

OFFENSE	Under 10		10 and under 17		17 and under 21		21 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		Over 60		
	M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Class 1 . . .	-	-	-	-	11	3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Class 2 . . .	3	-	238	10	456	17	440	21	436	21	341	31	274	27	191	12	100	14	72	8	46	4	55	5	
Class 3 . . .	61	-	1,563	225	839	55	504	32	477	53	412	49	365	31	216	31	164	36	103	17	58	8	67	17	
Class 4 . . .	-	-	4	-	19	5	50	12	176	6	93	17	106	10	51	2	28	-	6	-	18	-	4	2	
Class 5 . . .	-	-	69	27	130	26	189	16	189	18	181	22	155	7	97	6	74	10	34	1	18	4	17	1	
Class 6 . . .	4	-	60	2	135	4	64	6	55	2	36	1	20	2	16	1	8	-	7	-	6	-	3	-	
Class 7 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Class 8 . . .	-	-	2	-	18	1	31	-	43	1	55	4	39	4	27	2	26	-	21	-	13	1	5	-	
Class 9 . . .	4	-	357	123	1,843	179	2,918	306	2,996	394	2,959	341	3,307	403	3,247	293	3,417	296	2,886	198	2,328	163	2,496	119	
Class 10 . . .	4	1	87	83	35	35	140	16	271	9	233	10	214	8	130	3	80	2	31	-	23	-	11	-	
Class 11 . . .	-	-	649	18	2,063	123	3,810	667	6,439	1,117	7,657	1,733	9,682	1,298	4,885	716	3,417	380	1,870	275	1,367	156	751	89	
Class 12 . . .	-	-	4	-	4	5	7	3	20	3	20	8	27	5	18	11	14	10	14	5	12	3	37	-	
Total Males	76	-	3,033	-	5,553	-	8,126	-	11,105	-	11,961	-	14,190	-	8,883	-	7,059	-	5,045	-	3,889	-	3,449	-	
Total Females	-	1	-	488	-	450	-	1,079	-	1,624	-	2,216	-	1,795	-	1,077	-	748	-	504	-	339	-	233	-

TABLE XIII

Showing the Number of Licenses of All Kinds Issued by the Police Commissioner and the Amount of Money Received from All Sources and Paid to the City Collector-Treasurer During the Year Ending November 30, 1957

CLASS OF LICENSE	Applications Received	Licenses Issued With Fee	Licenses Issued Without Fee	Applications Withdrawn or No Action	Rejected	Canceled for Non-payment of Fee	Canceled for Various Reasons	Revoked or Suspended	Transferred	Complaints Investigated	Amount
Auctioneer (Class 1)	79	77	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	\$770 00
Auctioneer (other classes)	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	182 00
Bicycle registrations	2,513	2,513	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	628 25
Dog	13,118	13,108	10	—	—	—	—	—	4	419	29,717 00
Driver (hackney carriage)	6,113	5,681	—	1	131	—	—	29	—	629	11,362 00
Gunsmith	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 00
Hackney carriage (and regnants)	1,971	1,971	—	—	—	—	445	1	—	29	17,100 00
Hackney carriage (replacement of drivers' badges)	36	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36 00
Hand cart (common carrier)	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 00
Junk collector	160	150	—	—	8	2	—	—	—	3	2,220 00
Junk shopkeeper	53	52	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	3,900 00
Musician (collective)	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	112 00
Musician (itinerant)	6	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	50 00
Pawnbroker	54	54	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	2,675 00
Public lodging house	6	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
Revolver (including machine gun)	2,476	2,299	—	—	57	120	21	1	—	2	11,495 00
Revolver, permit to purchase	63	52	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	52 00
Second-hand articles	315	304	5	—	—	6	1	—	10	—	9,120 00
Second-hand motor vehicle dealer	252	219	—	—	2	1	25	—	7	8	12,450 00
Sight-seeing automobile	22	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,344 00

Sight-seeing driver . . . . .	32	31	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	62 00
Special police . . . . .	1,055	839	206	4	6	—	—	—	16	4,195 00
Street railway, conductor, motorman and starter . . . . .	315	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	315 00
Copies of licenses, and replacement dog tags . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	139 75
Damage to police property . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	915 20
Forfeiture . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	222 44
Reimbursements . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	432 57
Sale of auctioneer record books . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,847 80
Sale of lost, stolen and abandoned prop- erty . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12 75
Sale of pawnbroker and second-hand articles report blanks . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	452 00
Use of police property . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	910 50
Totals	28,669	27,473	225	1 520	135	493	31	26	1,108	\$114,731 26
Credit by City Collector-Treasurer for money received for damage to police property, telephone commissions and dog fines . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,072 12
Grand Total . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$129,803 38

**TABLE XIV**  
**Number of Dog Licenses Issued During the Year Ending November 30, 1957**

DIVISIONS	Males	Females	Spayed	Kennels	Transfers	With Fee	Without Fee	Totals
1 . . .	32	5	8	—	—	45	—	45
2 . . .	4	2	—	—	—	6	—	6
3 . . .	181	50	88	—	—	319	1	320
4 . . .	431	104	121	2	1	659	1	660
6 . . .	523	64	177	—	—	764	—	764
7 . . .	572	68	222	—	—	862	1	863
8 . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 . . .	728	83	191	1	—	1,003	—	1,003
10 . . .	484	50	149	—	—	683	—	683
11 . . .	1,157	99	554	2	—	1,812	1	1,813
13 . . .	561	75	229	—	1	866	—	866
14 . . .	576	67	305	3	—	951	—	951
15 . . .	253	42	92	—	1	388	1	389
16 . . .	267	74	109	5	—	455	2	457
17 . . .	1,045	92	583	5	—	1,725	1	1,726
18 . . .	928	102	490	4	—	1,524	2	1,526
19 . . .	662	56	323	4	1	1,046	—	1,046
Totals .	8,404	1,033	3,641	26	4	13,108	*10	13,118

\* Total of 10 dog licenses issued without fee, in accordance with law, includes: 1 kennel for a "domestic charitable corporation, incorporated exclusively for purposes of protecting animals from cruelty," etc. (located on Division 4); and 9 dogs "specially trained to lead or serve a blind person" (from Divisions 3, 7, 11, 15, 16, 17, and 18).



## TABLE XV

## Financial Statement for the Year Ending November 30, 1957

EXPENDITURES			
GROUP 1. PERSONAL SERVICES:			
10	Permanent employees . . . . .	\$13,484,358	81
12	Overtime . . . . .	481,694	37
		<hr/>	\$13,966,053 18
GROUP 2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:			
21	Communications . . . . .	\$52,706	72
22	Light, heat and power . . . . .	41,700	38
26	Repairs and maintenance of buildings and structures . . . . .	53,570	31
27	Repairs and servicing of equip- ment . . . . .	60,968	36
28	Transportation of persons . . . . .	3,325	99
29	Miscellaneous contractual serv- ices . . . . .	174,030	51
		<hr/>	\$386,302 27
GROUP 3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:			
30	Automotive . . . . .	\$119,131	30
32	Food . . . . .	9,869	71
33	Heating . . . . .	49,478	95
34	Household . . . . .	21,507	33
35	Medical, dental and hospital . . . . .	1,982	10
36	Office . . . . .	72,994	91
39	Miscellaneous . . . . .	137,545	10
		<hr/>	\$412,509 40
GROUP 4. CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:			
49	Miscellaneous . . . . .		\$10,147 50
GROUP 5. EQUIPMENT:			
50	Automotive . . . . .	\$70,285	65
56	Office furniture and equipment . . . . .	2,393	50
59	Miscellaneous . . . . .	15,377	38
		<hr/>	\$88,056 53
	Total . . . . .		\$14,863,068 88
SPECIAL ITEMS (not included in Police Department appropriation):			
DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN:			
50	Automotive . . . . .	\$15,705	47
56	Office furniture and equipment . . . . .	143	05
59	Miscellaneous equipment . . . . .	1,195	00
		<hr/>	\$17,043 52
RECEIPTS			
	For licenses issued by the Police Commissioner . . . . .	\$78,045	25
	For dog licenses (credited to the School Department) . . . . .	29,717	00
	Forfeitures . . . . .	222	44
	Refunds, miscellaneous . . . . .	713	98
	Use of police property . . . . .	910	50
	Sale of condemned, lost, stolen and abandoned property . . . . .	3,847	80
	Sale of auctioneer record books . . . . .	12	75

**TABLE XV.—Concluded****Financial Statement for Year Ending November 30, 1957.**

For replacement dog tags, replacement hackney carriage drivers' badges, copies of licenses, sale of report blanks	\$627 75
Reimbursement for lost and damaged uniforms and equipment	144 68
For damage to police property (paid at Headquarters)	797 11
Total	\$115,039 26
Credit by City Collector-Treasurer for money received for damage to police property, commissions on telephones, and dog fines	15,072 12
Grand Total	<u>\$130,111 38</u>

TABLE XVI

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More Who Were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of January, 1957, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of Said City.

Wards	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Precinct 7	Precinct 8	Precinct 9	Precinct 10	Precinct 11	Precinct 12
Ward 1	2,242	2,220	2,394	2,214	2,457	2,271	2,296	2,103	2,012	2,257	2,214	1,923
Ward 2	1,926	1,560	2,065	1,969	1,861	1,969	1,758	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 3	2,494	2,257	2,250	2,265	1,828	2,087	1,752	2,235	2,807	2,613	1,116	2,769
Ward 4	2,764	2,430	2,032	2,189	2,635	2,081	2,280	2,386	2,170	1,651	—	—
Ward 5	3,019	1,895	2,752	1,951	2,885	3,436	3,999	2,593	2,321	1,599	1,606	—
Ward 6	1,952	1,854	1,888	1,721	1,730	1,688	1,702	1,597	1,610	—	—	—
Ward 7	1,702	2,091	1,999	2,097	1,947	2,153	1,838	1,853	1,826	1,956	—	—
Ward 8	1,530	2,997	1,215	1,671	1,623	1,163	1,871	1,925	1,094	—	—	—
Ward 9	2,280	2,721	2,122	1,961	1,286	1,255	1,270	636	1,680	1,088	—	—
Ward 10	1,756	1,719	1,825	1,949	1,713	1,856	2,581	1,997	1,988	—	—	—
Ward 11	2,086	1,661	1,840	2,027	1,941	1,460	1,598	2,016	1,311	1,720	—	—
Ward 12	1,963	1,600	1,840	1,911	1,658	1,939	1,985	1,701	1,622	1,429	1,823	1,579
Ward 13	1,480	1,434	1,462	1,768	1,379	1,685	1,811	1,850	1,846	2,101	2,548	—
Ward 14	2,255	1,876	2,118	2,191	2,149	1,975	1,960	1,693	2,258	2,302	1,798	1,671
Ward 15	2,426	1,737	1,197	1,193	992	1,224	1,516	1,390	1,467	1,653	1,257	—
Ward 16	1,627	1,330	1,734	2,452	1,687	2,376	1,601	1,595	2,076	1,708	1,813	1,268
Ward 17	935	992	897	1,077	963	905	1,078	1,228	1,212	963	1,141	1,242
Ward 18	2,765	1,390	1,673	1,056	1,328	1,394	1,314	1,675	2,119	1,182	2,054	1,673
Ward 19	1,266	1,089	1,031	1,395	1,526	1,150	1,227	1,066	904	1,065	1,237	1,300
Ward 20	1,120	1,031	981	992	1,047	1,910	868	1,479	1,737	1,501	1,035	1,141
Ward 21	2,160	1,726	2,063	1,802	2,035	1,415	1,089	3,131	2,291	1,683	2,386	1,674
Ward 22	984	1,201	1,136	1,046	1,334	1,118	1,025	1,147	1,704	1,588	1,289	1,139

TABLE XVI — Concluded

Showing the Number of Male and Female Persons Twenty Years of Age or More Who Were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of January, 1957, Listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of Said City.

WARDS		Precinct 13	Precinct 14	Precinct 15	Precinct 16	Precinct 17	Precinct 18	Precinct 19	Precinct 20	Precinct 21	Precinct 22	Totals
Ward 1	.	2,095	1,329	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30,087
Ward 2	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,108
Ward 3	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26,771
Ward 4	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22,618
Ward 5	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28,056
Ward 6	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,742
Ward 7	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,462
Ward 8	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,092
Ward 9	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,314
Ward 10	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17,414
Ward 11	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17,660
Ward 12	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21,083
Ward 13	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,394
Ward 14	.	1,746	2,018	2,012	1,373	—	—	—	—	—	—	31,395
Ward 15	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,082
Ward 16	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21,270
Ward 17	.	1,185	1,160	1,320	1,127	913	880	1,064	1,144	—	—	21,429
Ward 18	.	1,106	1,215	1,423	1,410	2,442	1,408	1,771	1,592	1,377	—	33,567
Ward 19	.	1,192	897	1,032	1,617	1,407	—	—	—	—	—	20,401
Ward 20	.	1,186	1,245	1,690	2,077	1,751	1,114	1,300	1,854	1,284	—	28,373
Ward 21	.	1,481	1,380	1,769	1,557	—	—	—	—	—	—	29,642
Ward 22	.	1,102	1,318	1,141	1,454	1,669	—	—	—	—	—	21,458
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